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Talks With Viet Cong Proposed by Johnson

Heart Man Condition Worsens

CAPE TOWN (CP) — The condition of heart transplant patient Louis Washkansky, 53, deteriorated today, a bulletin issued by South Africa's Groote Schuur Hospital said.

The worsening situation followed a statement earlier in the day to Radio South Africa by Dr. Chris N. Barnard, leader of the heart transplant team, that Washkansky had shown signs of improvement.

The hospital bulletin said:

"There has been a further deterioration in Mr. Washkansky's condition and breathing has now to be assisted by artificial ventilation. His pulse and blood pressure remain satisfactory."

The government radio had quoted Dr. Barnard as saying Washkansky's lungs were responding to treatment and his chances of recovery were good.

Groote Schuur Hospital earlier issued a bulletin saying there was no change in Washkansky's condition and that he remained "seriously ill."

Surgeons at first took the pneumonia as a sign that the 55-year-old wholesale grocers' body might be rejecting the new heart, taken from a 25-year-old woman killed in a car crash.

COMPLICATIONS AROSE

Then came an added complication. Doctors reported Washkansky's white blood cell count had fallen dangerously low and Tuesday gave him heavy transfusions of white blood cells to make up the deficiency.

A hospital spokesman reported a slight improvement in the patient's condition Tuesday following the white cell transfusions.

Today the hospital's hemtatology department head, Dr. R. S. Mibashan, said: "There has been no new significant increase in his white cell count. But these cells could have been used by the body in serving a useful purpose."

Doctors continued tests to discover whether the white cell count is increasing.

DISABLED WAR VETS GET PENSION BOOST

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Minister Teillet today announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents. He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

DEAR SANTA . . . HELP! Duchess, a two-year-old prize-winning German shepherd, appears pooped in front of her Christmas tree with paws folded over her ears in hopeless effort to escape din of Christmas carols and incessant howling of her nine 2½-week-old pups. Tree is decorated with award ribbons and on floor are some of the 39 trophies Duchess has won in obedience and trial competitions. She is owned and trained by Ken Hickey, of Orlando, Florida. (AP Wirephoto.)

'Persuade Them To Accept Pact'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson says the war in Vietnam "could be stopped in a matter of days" if South Viet's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, talks informally with the Viet Cong and wins their agreement to abide by the Geneva accords.

Johnson spoke hopefully of "good results" through Saigon talks with members of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong political arm, during a wide-ranging pre-taped television interview broadcast Tuesday night as he flew to Australia for memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt, who was drowned while swimming.

Administration sources said the president may stress this point privately with Thieu, who also is headed for the Melbourne service for Holt.

IGNORES NLF

Thieu has refused to recognize the National Liberation Front as a government, but has left the way open for informal talks with its members.

Johnson outlined five peace conditions based on existing U.S. demands that North Vietnam leave its neighbor alone.

They included an end to Hanoi infiltration through Laos and the demilitarized zone separating Vietnam in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva agreements; one man-one vote government in the South and peaceful negotiations for North-South reunification.

Johnson also made these observations:

To cure violence in the U.S. either private business will create jobs for 500,000 hard-core unemployed or the government will—"as expensive as it is."

—"I don't know what the effect of the Kennedy-McCarthy movement is having in the country" but "I do know of the interest of both of them in the presidency and the ambition of both of them—I see that reflected from time to time."

A spokesman for Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) said: "It seemed a very curious way for the president to promote party unity."

STILL EVASIVE

—While Johnson again declined to say whether he'll seek re-election, he said he's sure the Republicans will still wind up in the minority on election day next November.

—He is going to appeal to

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'WILL TALK IF CONG DEFECTS"

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu declared today he will talk to leaders of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front only if they defect and give their allegiance to the South Vietnamese government.

He was replying to a question concerning President Johnsons call for talks with the Viet Cong representatives.

"We would accept any representative of the Front who comes back to us as a returnee," Thieu added. "We will never recognize the Front as a government or as a legitimate party."

Thieu was asked if by "returnee he meant a Chieu Hoi, a Viet Cong defector. He replied: "Yes."

Australia To Continue Vietnam Help

CANBERRA (CP) — Interim Prime Minister John McEwen said today the death of Prime Minister Holt does not alter the Australian government's commitment to stand firmly beside its allies in Vietnam.

"We will share their efforts and agonies," McEwen told his first press conference after his swearing in Tuesday. About 6,000 Australian troops are fighting in Vietnam, and 1,500 more are committed.

Preparations continued at an accelerated pace for the arrival of Prime Minister Wilson, President Johnson and other foreign leaders flying to Australia for a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Holt, who disappeared last weekend while swimming in the surf off the southeast coast.

Prime Minister Wilson was being accompanied to Australia by 19-year-old Prince Charles, designated by his mother, Queen Elizabeth, to represent her at the service. It was the first such assignment for the heir to the throne, who spent a term at an Australian school.

REPRESENTS CANADA

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing will represent Canada at the service.

McEwen said the unprecedented journeyings of national leaders and other notables from many parts of the world to attend the service was the ultimate in tributes to Holt.

The chiefs of state or government heads of all seven of the anti-Communist allies in the Vietnam war were to be on hand for the service.

Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand said mem-

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PEARSON
. . . 'Did not say it'

Report 'Nettles' Pearson

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson today denied a report that he had urged the U.S. to call a halt to the fighting in Vietnam in an attempt to end the war.

Mr. Pearson told Conservative Leader Stanfield in the Commons the report is "quite inaccurate."

Mr. Stanfield had asked Mr. Pearson about the report, which arose from a television taping session by Mr. Pearson Tuesday in Toronto.

The prime minister said the CTV interview was a New Year's message to be broadcast Jan. 1. He said there was a newspaper reporter in the studio during the taping session.

Obviously nettled, Mr. Pearson twice said the report was inaccurate. He said he will get a copy of the script and make a further statement on the basis of the script which will give "a very different impression" of the incident.

Mr. Pearson said the interview was recorded in a station owned by a man who also owns a newspaper.

In his question, Mr. Stanfield noted that President Johnson had said earlier that a unilateral U.S. halt to the fighting would be both "soft-headed and pudding-headed."

HOW THE PM WAS QUOTED

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson Tuesday suggested the United States call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam as a dramatic gesture to obtain peace in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Pearson made the suggestion during the taping of a CTV television interview to be broadcast New Year's Day. He said: "It is time the U.S. took some risk for peace—some dramatic action to see what the other side would do."

He said cessation of the bombing as a gesture of goodwill is no longer enough because it only encourages the North Vietnamese to escalate their conditions for talking peace.

"One thing they might do—and I haven't all the facts at my disposal that they have as to the efficacy of this kind of action—one thing they might do is to just stop; stop fighting and say we will now talk to you in a couple of weeks at Geneva, and if the fighting begins again, it will be your fault.

"This would be a pretty good step for them to take. I think it would be very, very difficult for Mr. Johnston to do that—and I am not criticising him because he hasn't done it—but I put it forward as something that might be useful."

In response to critics' refer-

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WIRE BRIEFS

King to Return

ROME (UPI)—Exiled King Constantine said tonight he would return to Greece and restore the country to democracy.

35,000 to Return

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. defence department announced today that the withdrawal of up to 35,000 U.S. Army and Air Force troops from West Germany to the United States will begin in April. Plans for the redeployment were announced May 2. The aim is to reduce the gold-dollar drain resulting from heavy U.S. overseas spending.

Battle With Police

CALCUTTA (UPI)— Student rioters today fought pitched battles with police, set fire to trams and burned private automobiles in the worst violence in a month over the dismissal of the Communist-dominated West Bengal state government.

LBJ May See Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Vatican sources said today there was a "possibility" President Johnson would pay a Christmas visit to Pope Paul VI on his way home from Australia.

Court Curbs Dept.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Court of Appeals ruled unanimously today that the state department cannot arbitrarily deny a passport to anyone simply on the suspicion that he might visit an off-limits Communist country.

Tribal War Kills 43

PIETERMARIZBURG (Reuters) — At least 43 Negroes were killed in a Zulu tribal battle 60 miles north of here, it was reported today.

RESCUE TREATY SIGNED

Little Accomplished As UN Ends Session

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The UN General Assembly recessed early today for about three months after a session overshadowed by two crises it never came to grips with—the Middle East and Vietnam.

The 123-nation assembly also failed to conclude a treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons because the 17-nation disarmament committee in Geneva couldn't nail down all points at issue.

The final day was highlighted by a bright note. The assembly gave unanimous approval to a treaty providing for the rescue and safe return of astronauts forced to land on foreign soil.

The treaty, which had full support of Canada, will take effect when ratified by Russia, the United States and any two other countries.

CANADA APPROVES

D. M. Miller of the legal division of the Canadian external affairs department said his delegation was "particularly pleased" with the draft agreement.

"We sincerely hope that . . . our attention now can be concentrated on obtaining similar agreements on a draft on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space."

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg called the vote "an historic action" and one of the major achievements of the assembly. Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko said the agreement would "have great importance in connection with speedy progress in space technology."

The Middle East was on the assembly agenda, but there was no debate because the Security Council was dealing with the issue.

The council agreed to appoint a special representative of Secretary-General U Thant to try and bring peace to the Middle East in the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli war in June.

The idea of a special envoy was first broached by Canada during the emergency UN session last summer but it got nowhere until it was included in Thant's report to the fall assem-

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Fifth Man Dies Of Burns

HOUSTON (UPI) — A fifth man died today of burns suffered Monday when a huge ladle of molten metal tilted and its white hot contents splashed on 21 workmen at the Armco Steel Co. plant.

The latest victim was Willie Miller, 39. Two men died Tuesday and two Monday night.

Twelve remain hospitalized, three in critical condition. Five are in serious condition, four are fair and one is in good condition. One of the men was released from a hospital Tuesday.

The ladle, containing 30 tons of metal heated to 1,600 degrees, was carrying it 40 feet above the floor to an open hearth furnace when the ladle tilted and the iron splashed out. Armco officials were investigating to determine why the ladle tipped.

Governor's 'Little New' Says WAC

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett today said he has "nothing but good feeling" for Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel—but he will not phone, write or visit him to smooth over their tiff.

Mr. Bennett suggested that he refused to even achnowledge Gov. Hickel's requests for resumption of the Queen of Prince Rupert service because the Alaskan had released them to the press first. . . .

He also said that he was not invited to attend the Alaska State Ferries inaugural run of a new Seattle-Skagway service last Saturday although he had invited former Alaska Gov. William Egan to the Queen of Prince Rupert's inaugural run in May of 1966.

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"We had no difficulty with the former governor (Egan) but this fellow's a little new—but I have the finest feelings for him," Mr. Bennett said at a press conference.

He was asked if he would phone or write Gov. Hickel, or visit him during a week's vacation Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will take immediately after the New Year. Mr. Bennett wouldn't say where they are going and added "don't fence me in" when asked if the destination might be Hawaii where Gov. Hickel is now vacationing.

Mr. Bennett said he did not feel "snubbed" and still maintained "the highest regard" for the United States and Alaska.

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He then gave his explanation for refusing to answer Gov. Hickel's requests.

"I've made it a rule of my life never to answer any letter or telegram released to the press—nor do I ever agree to release letters or telegrams sent to me confidentially.

"But he's a very good governor and on my side there's nothing but good feeling."

Children of Asia Fund

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 HITS THE YOUNG, DEFENCELESS

By KATHRINE THOMAS

Lack of water can mean suffering and death for millions.

This year the rains failed in South Korea.

Last year, they failed in Bihar, India.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, saw the effects of the Bihar drought last May in her annual visit to India.

"I remember how our four-wheel-drive jeep stuck in a dried-out river bank and the time it took to dig out of this sea of sand," she says.

When the jeep reached the distribution centre in the village of Kuaikala, she noticed a little naked boy.

"Since I do not speak his language, I could not ask him for his name and it really did not matter, for there are thousands and thousands like him.

"But I shall always remember his big, black, sad eyes, and even more his bloated tummy, swollen with emptiness, with hunger and worms.

"He had been at the distribution centre waiting with hundreds of others for his turn to come and his share to at last be ladled into his empty bowl. That day, 1,300 persons from 20 villages had gathered, some from as far as six or eight miles away, all hoping to be fed the gruel of wheat and protein concentrate.

"Barefooted, he walked ahead of me on the parched field road, very careful not to spill his precious food, his rickety legs as thin as matchsticks, his skin cracked from malnutrition, his white lips tightly closed.

"To me he personified how the world's greatest enemy,

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There's a disturbin' note o' peace creepin' inta th' Vietnam talk.

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City budget's up another million, but y' can't hev sewage an' garbage an' all th' good things o' life without payin' fer 'em.

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Three days t' go an' m' Uncle Zeke's beginnin' t' think o' makin' out his overseas mailin' lists.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

Christmas Challenged By Unbelievers in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Debate has broken out in various parts of the United States this holiday season over the question: "Is Christmas unconstitutional?" A number of people argue that some aspects of it are, including Christmas decorations with a religious motif in public places such as schools.

Others contend that school singing of Christmas carols associated with religion also runs afoul of the first amendment of the U.S. constitution, which provides for the separation of church and state.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was stunned by a letter from two lawyers demanding on constitutional grounds the removal of a nativity scene from the city hall lawn.

The mayor said he would ignore the letter and commented:

"If this is the type of constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision."

In Duluth, Minn., an unbeliever named Garry DeYoung, 44, took umbrage when one of his children brought home a program indicating that traditional carols would form a part of a school Christmas program.

DeYoung asserted that "the school's use of a religious holiday to present a religiously-oriented program constitutes an affront to non-Christians and is a direct violation of the first amendment."

After taking counsel with the school board lawyer, Principal Donald Olson deleted the carols from the program.

The Florida branch of the American Civil Liberties Union advised school officials throughout the state that Christmas pageants with a religious content are unconstitutional and should be avoided.

Reaction in general was outraged. Said Sheriff Lehigh Wilson of Brevard County: "If I am handed a warrant to arrest some teacher, somebody else will have to serve it—I won't."

In Eugene, Ore., defenders of the constitution obtained a court order forbidding the city to light up a 40-foot cross which is erected each year in a municipal park. City officials turned on the lights and appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The New Mexico branch of the Civil Liberties Union wrote the state department of

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ROUND-A-BOUT

By DOUGLAS HILLSIDE

Fred Maguire, 122 Simcoe, answered the door to be confronted by a boy with a trumpet. The boy, aged 10 or 11, began to tootle jingle bells as the door opened, setting Fred back on his heels. The carolling, in aid of a present for the musician's mother, ended with a small donation. Fred urges all householders to see it through. Such enterprise deserves reward, he says.

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Pet parlor operator Mike Williams has joined the critics of B.C. Telephone—and all because of three feet of wire.

A phone comes with six feet of cord between it and the wall, but Mike wanted nine feet. He got it, but it cost him $6 for the extra feet. He says this is a disgraceful abuse by a monopoly business.

A telephone company official says it isn't the three feet of cord, it's the principle of the thing. Long cords are more of a hazard than a convenience "and for four cents per day you can have an extension phone."

When you install a new phone the six-foot cord is free, nine feet costs $6, 15 feet $8 and 25 feet $10. The whole idea is a punitive measure to teach us to do what's right . . . what's right for you-know-who.

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Among us right-wing extremists, the name Gerald K. Smith stands out as a purveyor of hate and intolerance.

Signing himself "For Christ and America" he has been directing hate literature to Victoria. How much of it is coming in, no one knows. Unsolicited tripe received by a local real estate office rails against the colored races, Jews, United Nations and churches.

Mr. Smith is director of what he calls the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Anyone whose name appears on his mailing list may sign a form at the nearest post office which will ensure that Mr. Smith not bother him further. But as long as his bilge is accepted by U.S. mail authorities, it must be delivered.

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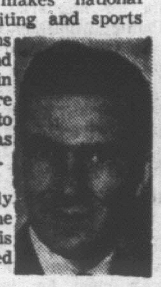
Canadian Amateur Sports Federation makes national awards annually for excellence in sports writing and sports broadcasting. Twenty-one member associations across Canada have nominated 31 scribes and sportcasters. The big decision will be reached in Ottawa Jan. 19. Just to be nominated is a rare honor. We're happy that this recognition fell to Times sports writer Ernie Fedoruk, who was nominated by Royal Canadian Golf Association.



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A Kings Road father of a grown family would like to explain to his neighbors why he was seen driving a teen-age girl (not his daughter) through town Friday in a car labelled "Just Married."

It seems, on his daughter's urging, he opened his home to a wedding reception for one of her friends. During the party some of the guests sneaked out to suitably decorate the car used by the newlyweds—a red sedan.

Unfortunately, the father of the household also drives a red sedan and you know what happened. When an unescorted young girl required transportation home he had no time to clean up the car.

Now will all you people in the Kings-Roseberry area please stop smirking. It could happen to anyone.

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Late in 1941, Canadian airmen who had been attached to RAF bomber units in England were formed into two Canadian squadrons. One of these was No. 408, RCAF Heavy Bomber Squadron (Goose).

Men of the Goose flew and maintained Hampdens and Wellingtons and Lancasters and Halifaxes during the remaining years of the war. Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the squadron's move from Nottinghamshire to Linton-on-Ouse in Yorkshire and a squadron reunion is planned.

Glen Hancock, 19 Wedgewood Avenue, Rockingham, N.S., wants squadron ex-members to contact him with suggestions on time and place.

Greek Rulers Resign From Army

ATHENS (AP) — Top members of the Greek military regime resigned today from the army to make an all-civilian government.

The switch from army to civilian status was disclosed in the government gazette.

Involved were the premier and defence minister, Co. George Papadopoulos, strong man of the junta that seized power in the April 12 coup; the deputy premier and interior minister Brig. Stylianos Patakos and the minister of economic co-ordination, Col. Nicholas Makareos.

All three retire one rank higher than those held in active service, making them all retired generals.

The switch indicated that the ruling triumvirate was preparing for an election in which they would run as civilian candidates.

SEEK RESPECTABILITY

This development seemed a major try by the regime to rid their rule of the aspect of military control and give it the look of civilian respectability.

The retirements came a week to the day after the junta crushed King Constantine's ill-fated counter-coup aimed at ousting the junta. He fled with the royal family to Rome.

In three more days the revised constitution ordered by the junta is to be submitted to the government. While expected to continue the monarchy, the new constitution is expected to greatly reduce the king's powers. A date for a national referendum on the constitution may be set Saturday.

Patakos said Monday a date for general elections might also be announced soon.

Thus the regime was moving ahead with its plans with no apparent place in them for Constantine, still sitting out his first week of exile in Rome.

Becoming civilians is the most explicit sign so far that the colonels who rule Greece intend to hold on to power for years to come.

The so-called revolutionary council they head will probably serve as the nucleus of a political party they will form.

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every Republican in Congress to "do what is best for his country" and "I am going to do what I think is best for my country, at home and abroad, without regard to what effect it has on my future."

—Business and production will pick up next year and "we look forward to continued prosperity." But he called still essential the administration's proposed 10-per-cent income tax surcharge.

—U.S. policy toward Europe has recorded more success during 1967 than in any other period. Accomplishments range from the new tariff agreements to revamping of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Johnson is sorry about his differences with French President de Gaulle, but says relations between the American and French people remain friendly.

—The Middle East still presents "one of our most dangerous situations" and will require efforts by all parties concerned to achieve a solution. The United States has a "very definite interest in Israel" but not a mutual security treaty commitment to defend her.

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bers of the Australian government had told him arrangements were being made to discuss the war.

A spokesman for President Johnson said the Americans expected "informal bilateral conversations" but there were no plans for "multi-laterals"—a session of all the allies at once.

WAR LEADERS GATHER

In addition to Johnson, Holyoake and McEwen, the war allies present will include President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam, President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines, President Chung Hee Park of South Korea and Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand.

There was speculation President Johnson would return home via Vietnam for a brief pre-Christmas visit to the troops, but this was neither confirmed nor denied.

Dealing with a threatened breakup of the ruling Liberal-Country party coalition, McEwen admitted that he had told Federal Treasurer William McMahon that he would not serve under him if the Liberals chose McMahon as Holt's successor when the party convention meets Jan. 9.

McEwen, who was deputy premier under Holt and leads the smaller Country party, said "McMahon knows the reasons and so do his senior Liberal colleagues." McMahon is deputy Liberal leader.

He said he would make no further comment to generate any further controversy. This would be intolerable at a time of national mourning and with great overseas notables coming here.

SEARCH CONTINUES

In the meantime, police said the search for Holt's body would continue off Portsea, 37 miles south of Melbourne, for at least eight more days, although there has been speculation that it would never be found because of the strong currents.

The last man to see Holt alive, Alan Stewart, a businessman who was swimming with him, was in serious condition with injuries suffered in an auto accident Tuesday night. Stewart's car collided with one carrying news photographers in the comoound that is headquarters for the search.

The memorial service will be conducted by the Dean of Melbourne, Very Rev. Tom W. Thomas, in the 1,800-seat St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

Another 100,000 persons are expected to jam the streets outside to listen to the service over loudspeakers, and the service also will be televised.

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bly and finally adopted by the council.

Arab members are expected to press for an assembly airing of the Middle East dispute next spring.

NOT ON DOCKET

The Vietnam war was not on the docket, but it dominated general policy debate and cropped up in the assembly's main committees during exchanges on disarmament, aggression and other issues.

During the session, the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, got Romania to circulate its new political program to all UN members. It was generally viewed as Communist propaganda, but a few delegates speculated that it might be some sort of a feeler.

This was the first assembly to elect a Communist president. Romanian Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu, who got the job, served efficiently and showed no bias.

Most disarmament items were dumped in the lap of the Geneva committee. In addition to urging completion of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty by mid-March the assembly asked the 17-nation committee to speed up work on foreign military bases and to resume negotiation on a general disarmament draft.

The Soviet Union, playing its propaganda themes in lower key this year, gave almost perfunctory treatment to the Communist item calling for a definition of aggression which was expected to serve as a springboard for attacks on U.S. policies in Vietnam.

The Soviet bloc also gave only token support to the annual proposal of UN membership for Communist China. The Soviet delegate set a record for brevity during the Chinese debate with a nine-minute speech.

SOMBRE MOOD

As delegates dispersed there was a widely-held feeling that it was a frustrating session which saw UN prestige continue to slip while great powers sought bilateral means of easing world tensions.

In his own message on the adjournment, Secretary-General Thant revived the "crisis of confidence" theme with which he started the session Sept. 19.

Manescu, the assembly president, appealed again for a negotiated settlement in the Middle East and an end to the Vietnam war.

Manescu urged the countries directly concerned in the Middle East to "concentrate their efforts with a view to finding through negotiations a solution capable of laying the foundations for a lasting peace."

He said this would also ensure the safeguarding of "the legitimate rights of all the people of the region . . . through the renunciation of all claims to territorial annexations as a result of military operations."

Ben Wicks

"It's a wonderful game. No building, just talking!"

Medicals For Firemen Considered

Saanich fire-fighters will be required to have medical examinations every two years if council passes a recommendation by the fire committee Tuesday night that such a bylaw be drawn up.

The bylaw would stipulate that if an unsatisfactory report is issued by the doctor, one other doctor must be consulted for an additional opinion.

No man would be released from employment because of an unfavorable medical report without an attempt by the municipal personnel officer to place him elsewhere in the service of Saanich.

Committee chairman Coun. Alan Newberry said it will mean that what is being done in the police department will wlso be done in the fire department. He added that there are a number of fire departments across Canada with compulsory medical exams.

Bail Refused

BURNABY (CP) — Leo Patrick Ricks, 46, charged with writing a threatening letter to Premier W. A. C. Bennet Nov. 17, was refused bail in magistrate's court Tuesday. Ricks, an electronics expert, was remanded without plea to Friday.

U.S. SAYS MORE REDS FIGHTING IN VIETNAM

NEW YORK (AP) — United States government officials now conclude privately that Communist military political manpower in South Vietnam is numerically much more formidable than previously reckoned, the New York Times says.

Officials now are estimating 418,000 to 483,000 foes—compared with 285,000 in 1966, the Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

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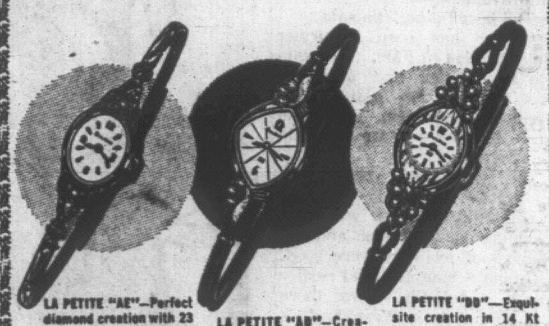

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Yacht Skipper Blamed

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP—Reuters) — A marine court of inquiry ruled Monday that the grounding of the yacht Ramona off Bermuda Dec. 2, which resulted in five deaths, was due to "the incompetence and misconduct of master Capt. William Ross MacKay" of Pictou, N.S. But the court did not conclude that its ruling rendered MacKay liable to criminal prosecution. The court cancelled MacKay's master's certificate.

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education objecting to Christmas religious programs in the schools.

The department sent copies of the union's letter to all school superintendents with no recommendation one way or the other.

CULTURAL OVERTONES

But in the same envelopes went copies of a report by Albuquerque school officials saying that the observance of Christmas is as much cultural as religious and that they intended to continue it.

In East Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Shirley Friedman stood up at a school board meeting and objected to paintings of Christ and other biblical figures on windows and doors of the Memorial junior-senior high school.

The 10 board members walked out of the school, where they were meeting, looked at the decorations, walked back in and went on to the next order of business without comment.

But the next day, on orders of school Superintendent Edward L. Fandt, the decorations were removed. Principal Vito Farese said he took them down after he asked an art class to help and they refused.

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ences to Canada's stand on Vietnam, Mr. Pearson said he was one of the first to speak out about the war in a 1965 speech in the U.S. which called for a bombing pause as a gesture for peace.

The television interview is called A Conversation with Lester B. Pearson and the prime minister made his suggestion in a low-key, informal manner.

Mr. Pearson also discussed his retirement as leader of the Liberal party and said he intends to go "full speed ahead" to get things done before the April leadership convention in Ottawa. He said he plans to work particularly hard on the February constitutional conference.

"I don't think Canada will fall apart. Separatist elements have been a factor in Canadian history since 1967."

Mr. Pearson agreed that the recent Confederation of Tomorrow conference revealed some hard lines from other provinces concerning the French question.

"Victoria is a long way from Chicoutimi and it is more than geography. To make everyone in Victoria speak French or make those in Chicoutimi speak English would break up the country."

He said governments must go easy, but quickly enough to let Quebec know something is being done.

Condolence Book Open During Holidays

Premier Bennett today announced a book of condolences for the late Australian Prime Minister Holt will be opened in the rotunda of the legislature next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

He said the public could come to sign the book between the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Mr. Bennett added that the death of Mr. Holt was "a great loss to his own country, the Commonwealth and especially the Pacific rim countries."

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Cold Arctic air covers the entire province. Temperatures dropped to 43 below at Watson Lake and to 27 below at Prince George overnight while Vancouver airport set a record for this date of 16.6. The old record was 20.6 set in 1949. Cloud has persisted in southern sections of B.C. with snow flurries falling in the Kootenays and also over Vancouver Island. Signs of a return to more normal conditions are becoming more evident as a Pacific weather system activates west of the weather ship. This disturbance will move northeastward spreading cloud and snow into the north coast region Thursday afternoon. Temperatures will continue cold through Thursday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Victoria: Mostly sunny Thursday. Continuing very cold. Winds northeast 20. Low tonight and high Thursday, 28 and 34.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mostly sunny Thursday. A few snow showers along the east coast of Vancouver Island. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 18 and 32; Nanaimo, 20 and 32.

West Coast: Mostly sunny Thursday becoming cloudy in the evening. Continuing cold. Winds light Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino, 25 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Yesterday			
Victoria	33	25	trace
Normal	46	38	--
One Year Ago			
Victoria	49	41	.28
Across the Continent			
Palm Springs	56	35	--
St. John's	30	27	.12
Halifax	33	29	.22
Montreal	41	30	--
Ottawa	40	27	--
Toronto	42	25	--
Port Arthur	26	10	--
Winnipeg	10	15	--
Regina	4	—12	--
Saskatoon	3	—15	--
Medicine Hat	1	— 6	.01
Lethbridge	0	—15	.02
Calgary	— 1	—16	.01
Edmonton	— 4	—10	trace
Kamloops	17	3	--
Penticton	24	13	--
Vancouver	33	21	--
New Westminster	32	20	--
Nanaimo	32	25	.13
Kimberley	13	2	trace
Prince Rupert	26	9	--
Prince George	— 1	—26	trace
Fort St. John	— 5	— 8	trace
Whitehorse	— 4	—15	.01
Seattle	36	30	trace
Portland	34	28	.20

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight PST): Paris 34, Rome 54, Berlin 27, Stockholm 12, Moscow 0, Madrid 34, Tokyo 48.

U.S. weather (temperatures for Tuesday): Anchorage 12, —1; Las Vegas 44, 32; Phoenix 61, 42; Washington 64, 32; Honolulu 82, 71; Miami 79, 73; Detroit 43, 27.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	48.2 hrs.
Last Dec.	15.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	42.0 hrs.
Sunshine, 1967	2,164.5 hrs.
Last Year	2,066.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2,182.7 hrs.
Precip., Dec.	1.83 ins.
Last Dec.	3.71 ins.
Normal (30 years)	3.18 ins.
Precip., 1967	29.41 ins.
Last Year	22.68 ins.
Normal (30 years)	25.50 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise 8:03 Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
20	09.40	9.3	10.30	9.3	13.20	9.7	23.35	1.6
21	00.35	9.3	11.50	9.0	13.55	9.2		
22	00.15	2.2	09.40	9.2	13.25	8.4	14.45	8.5
23	00.50	3.0	09.30	9.1				
24	01.25	3.9	09.25	9.1	17.05	6.1	19.05	6.2
25	01.45	4.9	09.30	9.3	17.15	4.6		
26	09.35	9.6	17.45	3.2				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht.
	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.	H.M.	Ft.
20	00.10	1.4	09.00	12.0	15.30	9.8	15.50	9.8
21	00.55	1.8	09.30	11.9				
22	01.40	2.4	10.05	11.8	17.20	8.3	18.25	8.3
23	02.25	3.4	10.30	11.7	17.40	7.2	20.40	7.5
24	03.05	4.7	10.55	11.6	18.20	5.9	23.20	7.3
25	08.50	6.2	11.15	11.5	18.30	4.4		
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EASY PASSAGE IN HOUSE

Senate Gets Divorce Bill

STANFIELD
. . . makes prediction

By GERARD McNEIL

OTTAWA (CP) — A government bill that extends the grounds for divorce in Canada went through the Commons virtually untouched Tuesday night.

The major social legislation is expected to come before the Senate today. It has powerful supporters there, notably Senator Arthur Roebuck (L—Ontario), co-chairman of the special committee that did the spade work behind it.

Senate passage before Christmas probably will mean the bill will become law by spring.

A three-month waiting period after proclamation is built into the legislation to allow judicial and federal-provincial adjustment to its sweeping changes.

Present divorce law in some cases pre-dates Confederation and in the main allows only adultery as a grounds.

The new law adds bigamy, physical or mental cruelty, rape, homosexuality, sodomy, bestiality and a comprehensive new ground called marriage breakdown which covers everything from cases of insanity or desertion to failure to consummate a marriage.

GETS 3RD READING

The Commons gave third reading to the bill after detailed study of its 27 clauses. Only one minor amendment resulted, though a number were proposed.

The House extended its Tuesday sitting by an hour to 11 p.m. to begin detailed study of the revised Broadcasting Act, another major bill.

Meanwhile, an interim report from the Commons health committee recommended that abortion be allowed "under appropriate medical safeguards" where pregnancy seriously endangers the life or health of a mother.

The committee report also recommends that ambiguities in present law be erased to open the way for therapeutic abortions.

At present, one section of the Criminal Code says an abortion may be carried out by a person who is convinced it is necessary to save the life of the mother. However, another section says anyone who carries out an abortion is guilty of a criminal offence and liable to life in prison.

The overtime sitting reflected Parliament's rush to deal with major business before a Christmas recess that is to begin at 10 p.m. EST Thursday and last until Jan. 22.

PROVIDES FINE

The broadcasting legislation provides among other things for a $100,000 fine for breach of broadcasting regulations. The present fine is $500.

It also sets down in a declaration of policy what Parliament expects of broadcasters and establishes a new regulatory body to be called the Canadian Radio Commission.

The commission's task would be to draft regulations to achieve the stated policy and to enforce them, both on private stations and the publicly-owned CBC. Parliament would be the final arbiter.

The session Tuesday night was devoted mostly to criticism of the CBC. Wallace Nesbitt (PC—Oxford) said the CBC is "the propaganda arm of the New Democratic Party."

Robert Prittie (NDP—Burnaby-Richmond) said that if this was true, "They're not serving us the way we'd like them to."

Howard Johnston (SC—Okanagan-Revelstoke) said much CBC programming has "a sweet smell of decay" and is made for the benefit of a handful of people.

'UNPOPULAR'

Election 'Unlikely Until '69'

By KEN CLARK

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative Leader Stanfield said Tuesday a federal election is unlikely next year, partly because the new Liberal leader might want a year to establish himself before calling one.

He told interviewers a 1968 election is possible, but as long as the government can continue producing a Commons majority for non-confidence votes there won't be one.

Mr. Stanfield said there is every indication that the government is unpopular and so would avoid calling an election soon. In addition the new prime minister, to be chosen April 6 at a Liberal convention here, might want a year in the job to make himself known.

Mr. Stanfield said there would be no change in his party's Commons approach because of Mr. Pearson's coming retirement announced last week. The Conservatives would continue to oppose bad measures and support constructive ones.

And the party would continue to attempt to defeat the government on the floor of the Commons.

If a leadership race develops with several candidates in it, the result will likely be a slowdown in government activity, Mr. Stanfield said.

He expected Mr. Pearson's pending departure might hamper long-term government policy making. Mr. Pearson would likely leave it to his successor to make major cabinet changes.

Mr. Stanfield hoped Mr. Pearson's pending retirement would not affect the planned federal-provincial constitutional conference in February. He hoped Mr. Pearson would conduct it with full authority.

After a little more than a month in the Commons, the newly - elected party leader said he found it a pleasant place to work.

"All that talk about it being a bear pit is vastly exaggerated."

Asked about criticism that the Conservatives are not putting alternative policies forward fast enough, Mr. Stanfield said the party's general attitudes are clear.

Anyway it was made clear earlier "we are going to take our time" in making policy.

Two Banks Robbed

VANCOUVER (CP)—Thieves escaped with a total of $2,600 in two separate bank robberies as a pre-Christmas rash of bank holdups continued here Monday.

Irish Church Hits Proposed Changes

DUBLIN (AP) — Plans to legalize divorce in the Republic of Ireland are drawing fire from church leaders.

The constitution bans divorce in any form—for the minority of Protestants and non-believers and for the 90-per-cent majority of Roman Catholics.

Across the border in Northern Ireland, British laws apply. One-third of its population is Roman Catholic.

The laws in the Irish Republic have been under debate since the Vatican council stated its principles of religious liberty. Irish law, the critics say, takes no account of the wishes of non-Catholics.

The constitution says: "No law shall be enacted providing for the grant of a dissolution of marriage." Technically, one Dublin lawyer says, even foreigners could be prosecuted for bigamy if either party in a divorce had a spouse still living.

An all-party committee presented its report Dec. 14 and publication is expected early in the new year. Newspapers have published summaries of the report and the committee has not denied them.

MUST BE ACCEPTABLE

One recommendation is understood to be that no law should be enacted for dissolution of church marriages unless acceptable to the denomination concerned.

Another proviso is that marriage laws should not enable a person to switch from one church to another to avail himself of divorce facilities.

The committee believes that a law preventing non-Catholics from being divorced deprives them of religious freedom. It also feels that the prohibition may embarrass efforts to improve political relations between the republic and the six counties of Northern Ireland.

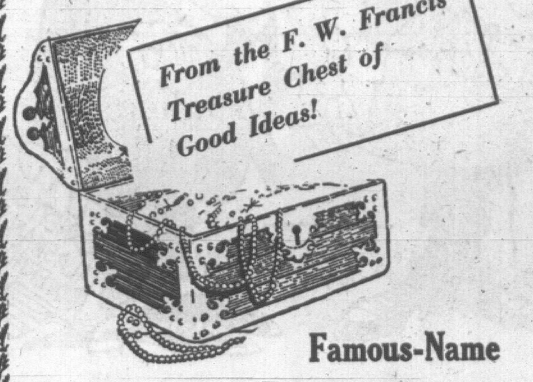
General belief is that the government will support the proposed amendments to the 30-year-old constitution but that the people will have the last word in a national referendum.

If William Cardinal Conway, Roman Catholic primate of Ireland, has his way, the answer will be no.

Even though the proposal would affect only the non-Catholic minority, he said, it would mean establishment of divorce courts in the Republic of Ireland.

"Everyone knows how these things spread once the gates are opened," he observed.

Similar views were expressed by leaders of the Church of England, which is part of the Anglican communion.



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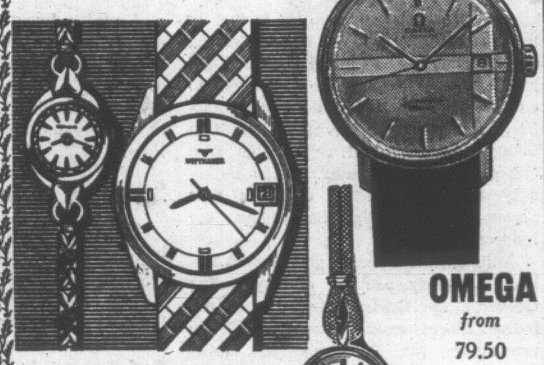

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Tribute and Concern

AS AUSTRALIA RECOVERS from the tragic drowning death of Prime Minister Holt, and Commonwealth and South Pacific national leaders gather in Melbourne with President Johnson to render tribute to their friend and ally, the question of his successor gains prominence and invites controversy.

Deputy Prime Minister McEwen has been installed as interim leader of the government but has made it clear that a permanent appointment must be made early in January. There are complications. For nearly twenty years Australia has been governed by a coalition of the Liberal and Country parties. In elections a year ago the Liberals won 61 seats in the House of Representatives and the Country Party took 21. Against the coalition is the Labor Party with 41 seats, and one Independent.

It now devolves upon the Liberal Party to elect a successor to Mr. Holt, and it would be normal procedure for Mr. W. McMahon, deputy leader of the Liberals and government treasurer, to take over the office. Mr. McEwen, however, who is leader of the Country Party, is opposed to Mr. McMahon and has threatened to break up the coalition—and defeat the government—if he becomes Prime Minister. This leaves Senator John Gorton, minister of education, as a likely compromise choice, or perhaps External Affairs Minister P. M. Hasluck.

The late Prime Minister Holt was one of President Johnson's strongest allies on Vietnam policy, and the United States leader's concern regarding a successor is understandable. It is not likely that Mr. Holt's attitude, long supported by his government, will be greatly altered, but some slight changes could come about under a new man, particularly in view of the unsatisfactory prolongation of the war.

Australia has frequently been viewed as a possible base for United States power on the periphery of southern Asia and was so proposed by Mr. Walter Lippmann, the eminent international affairs expert, in a recent article. Its ties with Britain have perforce diminished with the latter country's retirement from Far Eastern commitments, and the increasing trade and other contacts with the United States indicate possibilities of still closer American association in the future.

The Liberal-Country Party coalition with its long-term stability is therefore an important factor not only for Australia but also in the thinking of governments around the Pacific basin. Political developments in the southern commonwealth will be watched with more than usual interest.

No Reliable Form Chart

THE GALLUP POLL ORGANIzation had in preparation, just before Prime Minister Pearson's retirement announcement, a survey of ordinary Canadians' preferences regarding the man to succeed to the leadership of the Liberal Party. It comes as no surprise that External Affairs Minister Paul Martin was well out in front with support from 29 per cent of those questioned by the Gallup organization. He had more support, in fact, than the next three contenders put together, Finance Minister Sharp at 13 per cent, Transport Minister Hellyer at 11 per cent and Registrar General Turner at four per cent.

But Mr. Martin is not a certainty for the leadership even though he has a strong early advantage and many people feel that he has a good claim to the position because of his years of experience in Parliament and as a cabinet minister. Before Mr. Stanfield came into the recent Conservative leadership race at almost the last minute there was a wide belief that either Mr. Fulton or Mr. Roblin would win election. But the pre-convention signs meant little.

Undoubtedly, there will be within the Liberal Party, as in most parties, some sentiment in favor of a dignified, arranged-in-advance succession. But with the example of the wide-open, public spectacle organized by the Tories, the Liberals will feel obliged to stage something similar. And that could leave plenty of opportunity for dark-horse candidates such as Mr. Kierans and Premier Robichaud.

In the three months until the Liberal leadership conference there may well be many changes—in the economic situation, foreign affairs, relations between French and English-speaking Canadians—which will influence the final selection. Public opinion polls notwithstanding, it is much too early to be quoting odds on a winner in this race.

Up, Up and Away!

THE SHARP RISE IN THE COST of B.C. Hydro borrowing — a bond issue originally authorized last May to sell with a yield of 6.5 per cent has been boosted to 7 per cent—may be no reflection on the credit worthiness of the province. Some of the world's largest and most solvent corporations, such as the Shell-Royal Dutch group and Standard Oil of New Jersey, now have to pay more than 7 per cent for borrowed money.

But when British Columbia projects whose eventual costs were predicated on borrowing at around the 5 per cent level have to be financed partially at 7 per cent, there can be no doubt who is going to have to make up the difference. The dream of cheap power from the Peace and Columbia power projects, for instance, widely questioned even in the first instance, is now dim. And the burden of these great undertakings is undoubtedly going to fall even more heavily on the taxpayers of British Columbia than was originally estimated because their continuing requirement for funds has precluded much use of provincial revenues or further borrowing for social purposes such as schools, hospitals and welfare.

Perhaps it was just Premier Bennett's bad luck that the economic climate did not prove amenable to his ambitions for rapid and large-scale development of the province's hydro resources. But it's the taxpayers' bad luck as well.

An Example From B.C.

THE ATTENTION OF THE COMmons has been drawn to British Columbia's successful program of totem pole restoration in a manner that should stimulate local pride.

Mr. Frank Howard, NDP member for Skeena, speaking on a bill to establish a corporation for the future administration of the national museum of Canada, described some of the excellent work carried on here and in other parts of British Columbia to preserve the disappearing art forms of tribal carvers. He suggests that federal authorities might follow a similar course.

The point was made, as it has often been made before, that some of the finest examples of Indian art have been acquired by foreign museums and have left the country. Many more totem poles of value are falling into disrepair and will eventually be lost.

Mr. Howard sees in the British Columbia policy a method of avoiding such losses by the creation of replicas—a process which preserves a distinguished art form, provides employment, encourages craftmanship among Indian artists and serves a high purpose in re-establishing Indian pride and self-respect.

These were all elements in the decision reached by British Columbia when the program was initiated. They should claim similar consideration in Ottawa.

"... no, it couldn't be that either ... he only drinks apple juice ..."

FROM QUEBEC CITY

By STAN McDOWELL

Mr. Pearson and the Hope for Unity

AT THE heart of this Canadian storm centre, all political obituaries of Lester Pearson appear premature. In Quebec eyes, the crucial event in Mr. Pearson's career as Prime Minister is still in the future: the federal-provincial constitutional conference he has called for early 1968. And while the rest of the country wonders mainly about the identity of his successor, Quebec's first concern is to assess Mr. Pearson's decision as a clue to the strategy he is preparing for the coming conference.

McDowell

It is taken for granted here that Canada's survival, on a basis satisfactory to both linguistic communities, has been and is Mr. Pearson's chief concern.

One of the most influential men in Quebec, and one of the least inclined to dramatize, is "sure that, but for him, we would now be working out the terms of separation."

The danger remains that the terms of separation may still have to be worked out. And it will not be eliminated by a single constitutional conference, no matter how successful.

Chance of Success

But the simple fact that a general constitutional conference now appears to have at least some chance of success proves how much progress has been made under the Prime Minister's subtle, but extremely stubborn and persistent, brand of leadership.

He inherited an impossible situation.

In Quebec the heady euphoria of the quiet revolution was in full flood. Rene Levesque had just won his "maitres-chez-nous" campaign for the nationalization of electricity. Everything seemed possible and all obstacles seemed intolerable.

This Quebec was determined to conquer an ever-broader autonomy that could only end — although the inevitable end was not as clear to some of the leading spirits then as it is now — in some form of independence.

The rest of Canada was unwilling to believe that the country faced a crisis.

Not only was there no evident willingness to accommodate Quebec's autonomist aims by compromise — which might in any case have been impossible; for, as Rene Levesque said later, Quebec was learning that "the appetite comes in feeding."

But it was also evident that English-speaking Canada was not ready to offer an alternative outlet for French-Canadian aspirations in the form of equality for the two languages throughout the country.

Mr. Pearson's achievement is that in the years it has taken the rest of Canada to move tentatively toward accepting the idea of bilingualism he has managed to contain Quebec's autonomist drive, yielding only enough to prevent anything being broken beyond repair, but also engaging in brinkmanship when necessary to resist Quebec demands that amounted to thinly-veiled plans for independence.

Although the Pearson government has been regularly accused of "appeasing Quebec," the Quebec members of the federal Liberal caucus know better. They are among Mr. Pearson's most loyal supporters. But they are also painfully aware, from the bitter attacks they face from many of their constituents, that Quebec nationalism regards the Pearson government's Quebec policy of the last two years as excessively rigid.

Quebec Check

In the last two years the effective expansion of Quebec powers has been brought to a standstill and held there, in spite of nationalist sentiment that has steadily mounted and as steadily evolved toward separatism.

As a result no bridges have been burned and, now that English-speaking Canada appears ready to consider effective bilingualism beyond the borders of Quebec, it is not too late to hope that Quebec will prefer this bilingual Canada to unlingual independence.

That hope will be tested at the constitutional conference this winter.

A major threat to the success of this conference has been the possibility that it could be sidetracked from its purpose of seeking a constitutional solution, and become merely a preparatory manoeuvre for the next federal election fight.

Stronger Johnson Voice

Because federal Liberal strength is heavily concentrated in Quebec, and because Conservative chances of breaking this Liberal stronghold depend on the goodwill of the provincial Union Nationale machine, Premier Daniel Johnson is in a position to have a major voice, perhaps a deciding one, in determining the outcome of the next federal election

Under these circumstances there will be some pressure on Mr. Johnson to use the conference to make federal Liberals appear hostile to Quebec, in the hope that a future Conservative government elected with UN support would be grateful enough to accommodate Quebec's autonomist aims more fully.

In the light of this threat to the conference from party alliances and hostilities, Mr. Pearson's decision to give up his own party leadership appears to enlarge his freedom to manoeuvre and improve the conference's chances of success.

Until the conference itself has proven him right or wrong, and has tested the effectiveness of his efforts to lead a divided country toward the beginning of a consensus, the climax of the Pearson years will still be in the future.

FROM WASHINGTON

By JOSEPH ALSOP

Opponents Making LBJ Look Better

SEN. EUGENE McCARTHY'S campaign debut in New Hampshire seems to have been even more unpromising than the biggest optimists in the White House had dared to hope. The senator appeared on a university platform with one of the more extreme Negro racists, William L. Strickland, who furiously denounced the United States as a "predominantly criminal society (with) a leadership of Caligulas."

Alsop

McCarthy listened to Strickland with a mild smile as his sole reaction. When his turn came, the senator scarcely bothered to answer the extraordinary attack on this country. And he delivered a "thoughtful" and academically elegant oration that wholly failed to move an audience which was longing to cheer him to the echo.

Such is the gist of the on-the-scene reporting by men who were certainly the opposite of eager to cut up Sen. McCarthy. McCarthy's showing will not surprise careful students of the senatorial form sheets; but it is still mighty bad news for those who have been hoping that the senator would cut President Johnson to ribbons in his planned primary contests.

For these people, moreover, there is even worse news in the recent Louis Harris poll, showing a grim hardening in the average American's reaction to the noisy demonstrations against the war in Vietnam. The usually reliable, always careful Harris found that the great majority had positive opinions; and of those who had views, four out of five regarded the demonstrations as "encouragement to the Communists," while three out of four characterized the demonstrations as "acts of disloyalty" to our troops in the field.

The Harris findings in fact denote a rising anger in the country, which is obviously bound to make the goings-on of Dr. Benjamin Spock and his more extreme allies increasingly counter-productive as time goes on. In his wily way, President Johnson is also keeping up his sleeve the evidence that some of Dr. Spock's activist co-workers have overseas links of a fairly unpleasant kind.

It can be imagined what the reaction will be when that evidence is surfaced. And one may be sure that it will be surfaced at the right time, together with such added data as the proofs that some of the recent Pentagon demonstrators were given bus tickets and a per diem to come here to shout their heads off.

Backlash

Nor does the matter end there, by any means. For various practical reasons, Secretary of State Dean Rusk has just cancelled a planned appearance at Leland Stanford University, where the more extreme local "Peace" groups were busily preparing for an outburst to end all outbursts. But short of exposing cabinet officers to actual mayhem, it is known that the President is far from averse to inviting other outbursts of this sort in the confident and quite reasonable expectation that they will both harden and inflame the opinion in the country revealed by Louis Harris.

It can be seen, then, why the attack on the President from the left is most unlikely to cost him many votes additional to those he would never get anyway. As for the attack on Johnson from the right, it begins to appear that former Gov. George Wallace of Alabama is the best bit of luck any incumbent president has had in donkeys' years.

Barring a miracle, to begin with, it appears that the wily but self-obsessed Wallace will proceed with his plans for a third-party candidacy, come hell or high water. According to those who should know, he is not mainly thinking of 1968. He seems to be thinking, instead, of 1972, when he apparently expects a blind white backlash of landslide proportions to be caused by continuing trouble in the cities.

GOP Injury

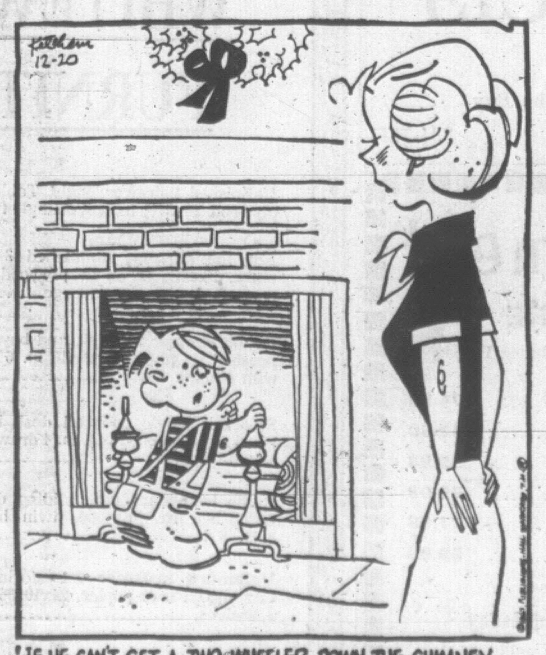
If this is so, mere big money pressure from the Republican right-wingers will not keep Wallace out of the coming campaign. No matter whom the Republicans nominate, moreover, the Wallace candidacy will hurt them very badly.

The Republican with the least to lose to Wallace would be Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller of New York, who could hardly expect to pull many southern votes anyway, and would have to fight it out with Lyndon Johnson, toe to toe, in the big northern industrial states. As for candidates vowed to the rightwing Republicans' "Southern Strategy," such as former vice-president Richard M. Nixon and Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, Wallace would be hemlock and deadly nightshade for them.

For with Wallace in the race, his third party would take the more anti-Negro states of the old "Solid South." In other southern states like Texas, Wallace would also cut so hard into the Republican support that he would tend to give these states' electoral votes to Johnson. And everywhere, as all the polls show, Wallace would draw votes from the Republicans rather than from Johnson.

In short, the more the merrier is the real White House motto for the election year. For if Johnson finds himself in the "Charge of the Light Brigade" situation, with "cannon to the right of him and cannon to the left of him," he will have a much more easy run down the centre.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From the Times, Dec. 20, 1907.

A new phase in the municipal elections situation has taken place. Frank Higgins will move at the Court of Revisions on the municipal voters' list, to have the names of between 400 and 500 females struck off the list on the grounds that they are not entitled to vote.

Mr. Higgins will test the city barrister's decision saying that females who make no contribution to the city's revenue but who now qualify as householders, are entitled to vote.

Letters

Letters will be considered for publication only if the writer is clearly identified to the editor, who may permit pen names at his discretion. Submissions will be edited and may be condensed. Short letters are favored. None will be returned.

"Rubbish"

When I look at TV and listen to Mr. Pearson and Mr. Johnson and Rene Levesque and now this small group of French people in and around Maillardville who left Quebec and admit they are one hundred per cent better off where they are than if they had remained in Quebec, I wonder when our people are going to wake up to facts and forget fiction. All this outcry over language and culture is rubbish.

This is an English language country and should so continue. Why should a ten per cent group of Frenchmen living in English communities expect to have their language fostered? If the French people of Quebec had forsaken the "haven" of their province as those folk in and around Maillardville did, they would have learned English and they would have received an up-to-date education unhampered by church or doctrine and today they would be leaders in Quebec not trouble-makers.—A. E. Williamson, 1130 Clovelly.

Secret Police?

In view of the large number of automobile accidents on our roads which often result in persons being killed or paralyzed for life it would appear that unidentifiable police cars would improve the safety on our roads.

About half of the police cars in B.C. could be standard models of various colors and driven by plain-clothes police officers. They could be equipped with swing-down red lights concealed inside the car and the siren under the hood. Also it would be desirable to publicize that these cars are always on the roads of B.C.

When all drivers, anywhere in B.C. cannot tell if the car they pass or the one behind them is a police car, most, if not all, will be deterred from drinking too much, driving at an excessive speed, or weaving and jostling law-abiding road users.

The cry that such a set-up is not "fair play" is nonsense. Is it "fair play" to have innocent road users killed or maimed for life by dangerous drivers? —Sydney Pickles, 780 Newport Avenue.

Milk and Liquor

Complainants of liquor price increases might reflect that good liquor, in relation to income, is probably cheaper than it ever has been.

Moreover, it is a tax increase, easy to avoid, by decreasing consumption pro rata, whereas, an increase in income tax cannot be wriggled out of.

It would be interesting to know the prices for milk and liquor now and before the war. I fancy there has been a far greater proportionate increase in the price of milk, which is more or less a necessity, for children at all events. —J. P. Thornton, 943 Wilmer.

Wheeled Chariot Exciting Discovery In Etruscan Tomb

By GEORGE BLACK

ROME—A team of Belgian archaeologists which spent four years excavating Etruscan sites near Viterbo, a few miles north of Rome, has recently made its most important discovery to date.

In the burial chambers of an Etruscan prince has been found a decorated bronze chariot, complete with helm and wheels, and the remains of two sacrificial horses.

The discovery enables archaeologists to reconstruct the events of a tragic day some six centuries before Christ.

Professor Poupe, the 44-year-old leader of the Belgian mission, was at work on the site at Ischia di Castro in the late afternoon when his trowel struck a solid object. It was one of the handgrips on the chariot's side.

Prof. Poupe immediately notified the local Antiquities Superintendent and carabinieri arrived to guard the site overnight. An early start was made next morning and by midday the chariot had emerged from its casing of earth.

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"In the past four years we have brought to light many vases, a funeral urn and an amphitheatre," said Prof. Poupe. "But this was, I saw at once, our greatest success. We were all tremendously excited."

The chariot was 12 feet long, including the oak shafts, which were partly rotted. It still had its wooden wheels with their iron rims attached—something never before discovered.

The ends of the axles, protruding beyond the wheels were perforated, presumably to hold knife blades which would turn the vehicle into an armored car in time of war.

The professor and his helpers sketched out a reconstruction, for my benefit, of the funeral rites of this Etruscan prince, who probably fell to a lance-throw in an armed clash amid this rolling, wooded countryside more than 2,500 years ago.

The prince's aides would encircle the corpse to save it from despoliation by the attackers, then take it back to the city for burial with full honors.

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After being washed by the women and dressed in its finest armor the body would be carried to the main square and placed upright on a throne beneath a canopy. In crested helmet, wearing his bronze breast-plate decorated with silver, his arms and armor by his side, the dead prince would preside over the funeral games held in his honor.

These were lively affairs with women as well as men on the stands watching the naked athletes run, wrestle and fight. Eventually to the music of flute and lyre a cortege of athletes, dancers and priests accompanied the prince's corpse, on its chariot led by two black horses, towards the temple and from there to the River Olpeta.

Taken from the car, the body was laid on a funeral bed and carried down a narrow corridor into the prepared tomb, excavated 15 feet below the earth.

The wooden bier was laid on a stone platform. Next to it were placed all the prince's most valued possessions—decorated vases, necklaces and ornaments of precious stones and bronze and his weapons.

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After the final homage, the door would be closed with heavy stone slabs. The black horses would be driven down into the corridor and there sacrificed by the priest, so that they might accompany the prince into the unknown. The whole tomb would then be buried under a mound of earth.

When Prof. Poupe opened this tomb he hoped naturally to find some of these valuables: but tomb-robbers—of medieval times, he believes—had been there first. On the funeral bed lay the prince's shattered skull, without its helmet. His bones lay scattered on the floor amid fragments of broken pottery. The arms, armor and jewellery were gone.

"Near the entrance, however, I found a cornelian scarab engraved with a doe suckling her kid and mounted in gold," Prof. Poupe said.

Seeking the remains of the sacrificial horses, Poupe had little luck at first. He was considering abandoning the hunt when he came across the bit of a horse in the entrance corridor. Another half-day had uncovered the two skeletons.

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The chariot isself, after being painstakingly covered in a cast of resin and chalk—with particular care over the almost calcified wheels—has left aboard a truck for restoration in Rome in the religious care of archaeologists.

The Etruscan burial places were designed for the practical use of the dead. It was believed that departed continued to lead a kind of existence similar to that of men on earth, in which they would need chairs to sit on, arms for their defence and paintings on their walls.

Tomb-robbing—both medieval and contemporary—has caused incalculable losses to research.

Philologists, to take one case, have constantly sought some inscription which, like the Egyptian Rosetta Stone, could at last break the riddle of the still undeciphered Etruscan language. As time passes and Etrurian excavations become more complete, the likelihood that such a key has been destroyed increases.

(London Observer Service)

Is Canadian Nuclear Power in Difficulty?

By DAVID SPURGEON
The Globe and Mail

Is Canada's nuclear power program, now 14 years old, in danger of foundering?

This question has been raised recently, as a result of difficulties with the Douglas Point CANDU (Canadian Deuterium-Uranium) reactor, which put the reactor out of commission for nine months during its first year of operation.

The Douglas Point reactor is the first commercial-sized unit to be built—a full-scale prototype of the heavy water, natural uranium design that Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd. has pioneered and clung to from the program's beginning.

It was to serve both as a necessary step in reactor development for Canadian use, and as an example for potential foreign buyers of what the Canadian reactor could do.

Concern?

So far we have no working full-size reactor and no sales. Why not? Is this cause for concern? Do the Douglas Point difficulties suggest that Canada has backed the wrong horse in the nuclear power stakes, or that we should have hedged our bets by developing other types of reactors?

Critical voices are raised against AECL from time to time. A few years ago, Winnett Boyd, now president of Arthur D. Little of Canada, waged a one-man war against the Crown corporation's program. He urged development of a high temperature, gas-cooled reactor.

Last summer, Dr. Glenn Seaborg, chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, raised eyebrows at a Canadian nuclear conference in Montreal by suggesting that Canada should diversify its reactor program.

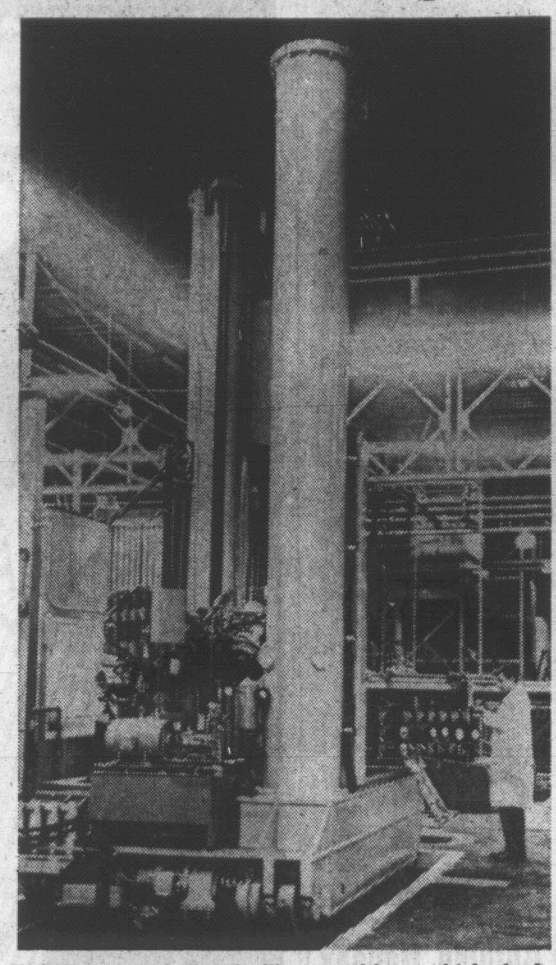
"I would suggest that you consider the merit of embarking on an effort to assess in depth the role Canada could play in development and sale of fast-breeder reactor systems and components," he said.

In Fashion

(Fast-breeders are very much the fashion in the United States and elsewhere just now. They breed fuel as they consume it. But AECL has shunned the fast-breeder, maintaining that the CANDU type will serve for years to come.)

Still more recently, an article in The Financial Times of Canada claimed that "Canada cannot afford to wait much longer to justify its single-minded dependence on the CANDU reactor. Unless the operation of the system can be successfully and dramatically demonstrated in Canada, and markets found for it abroad, the loss to the country could easily eclipse the $400 million which was wasted on the Avro Arrow."

There seems to be no justification for the suggestion that the Canadian nuclear power program is about to collapse, or be scrapped like the Arrow. The Douglas Point troubles are teething troubles, which in no sense challenge the validity of the basic reactor design.



This is one of the fuelling machines which feeds uranium into Canada's largest nuclear power reactor at Douglas Point, Ontario. Operating problems at the power station have held back Canadian efforts to sell this type of plant in world markets.

Nor does the lack of sales overseas indicate that other reactor designs have outclassed ours. But the fact that Canada does not yet have a working commercial reactor is an embarrassment to the company that is trying to sell them abroad—Canadian General Electric. And the sooner Douglas Point can be made to operate properly, the better.

Both AECL and CGE remain convinced of the worth and potential of the Canadian reactor concept.

"The basic reason for building these reactors is to have a suitable system for Canadian conditions, not for export," said John S. Foster, vice-president, Power Projects, AECL, recently. "We have every reason to think that this is a good type of plant for a long time to come for Canada."

Why this dogged insistence on the rightness of the Canadian design?

Lots of Fuel

The reasons are both historical and environmental. Canada originally chose a design that used natural uranium rather than enriched uranium for fuel because we had vast stores of uranium but no enrichment plants. The United States, on the other hand, had less uranium, but the extremely expensive enrichment plants were already built for producing nuclear weapons.

Furthermore, economic conditions differ in the two countries. While the capital cost of the CANDU-type reactor is high, capital charges in Canada are lower than in the United States generally because some of the major utilities here are publicly, rather than privately, owned.

On the other hand the fuel costs for the Canadian reactor are much lower than for those types requiring enriched fuels.

"The situation in the Province of Ontario," said J. L. Gray, president of AECL during a Japan-Canada conference last month, "gives us nearly ideal conditions for the application of the CANDU system."

As for breeders, Dr. W. B. Lewis, vice-president (scientific) of AECL, contends there is no need for Canada to engage in their development because of the low cost of uranium and the possibility of reducing fuel costs even further in future.

Recycling

This can be done by recycling plutonium, which appears in the spent fuel of CANDU reactors. If thorium is used with plutonium in repeated cycles the yield of the fuel could be so greatly increased that breeders need not even be considered, Dr. Lewis maintains.

What then of the Douglas Point difficulties?

There have been two of them, one major and one minor. Neither has any relevance to the argument about whether Canada should be experimenting with either enriched reactors or fast-breeders.

How do these troubles affect CANDU's potential as an export item? While they are not believed to reflect on the basic reactor design, the Douglas Point problems are holding up a demonstration of the first commercial-sized CANDU reactor.

This means that not all pertinent figures are available—in particular the capacity factor, operating and maintenance costs.

(Capacity factor is the ratio of net energy produced, to what would have been produced if the station had operated at maximum capability for the period in question.)

Small Plant

AECL has such figures for the forerunner of the Douglas Point installation—the Nuclear Power Demonstrator (NPD) reactor at Rolphton, Ont., which has been running since 1962. But it is much smaller—20 megawatts compared with CANDU's 200. And some potential buyers feel there is too great a difference for direct comparison.

This means CGE has the job of trying to sell a product that has not yet been proved out under operating conditions.

Mr. Foster resents implications that Canada is losing out in overseas sales of the CANDU reactor. While it is true Canada has not sold a reactor to any country, it has not lost sales because some other exporter sold a different type.

In the last analysis, the question of whether Canada has chosen the right reactor will only be answered after Douglas Point has been in operation for some time.

'Appalling Performance' By the Indian Economy

By BERNARD D. NOSSITER
The Washington Post

NEW DELHI—An official government report, virtually ignored here, has disclosed that India's economy has been stagnating over the last five years.

The average Indian, moreover, appears to be slightly worse off than he was in 1962. This correspondent's calculations based on the document reveal that yearly income per head is now $64.20 (U.S.), about 60 cents less than five years back.

This appalling performance is one of the worst in the world. No nation today, regardless of social and economic system, is supposed to be able to resist the material gains from even small doses of modern technology. But somehow India has defied the experience of the entire globe.

Some Gain

There has been some advance in India's output. The report, "Estimates of National Product", records a small 12 per cent gain in the five years that ended on March 31. But this increase, raising national income to $32.2 billion, was more than wiped out by the 25 million new mouths that had to first be fed.

Even sadder, the most significant advance was recorded in prices. They rose about 60 per cent over the five years. The 12 per cent income gain was computed after subtracting out this price inflation.

What has gone wrong in this country which is blessed with natural resources, some able administrators, some top-flight economists and substantial aid from both the West and the Soviet Union?

The answer taxes experts from every discipline. Economists begin by saying that the statistics themselves are dubious, that there is no reliable date on India's performance.

No doubt, too, the brief war with Pakistan and two successive and calamitous years of drought had crippling effects. Agriculture here does account for nearly half the national income.

Not Startling

But the rains came this year and even so the performance is less than startling. The record crop is expected to yield 95 million tons. This means that farm output has advanced little more than 2 per cent a year since the last "good" season. But the experts here calculate that the rate of gain must be 50 per cent higher than this if the average Indian's income is to rise only $1.50 a year.

The authorities cite a long list of additional reasons for the dismal record. High yielding seeds have only just become available. The British, who left here 20 years ago, trained a breed of administrators fearful of taking responsibility. Policy was misdirected toward industrialization and agriculture was neglected. Savings are too low to finance investment, although nobody has any reliable figures on what they are.

There is something in all these points and those raised by sociologists and anthropologists too. But in this country, describing a problem is often taken for its solution.

Thus the shortage of savings is widely recognized. The biggest source of untapped resources probably lies on the farms. But just the other day, the central government retreated from its proposal to levy an income tax on farmers because officials in the states objected.

There is a polite conspiracy of silence about another phenomenon, the wanton despoilation of the assets that have been created. Thus new blast furnaces in steel mills are neglected and break down. Irrigation works, from sizeable dams to local earth embankments, are allowed to deteriorate.

Sets Tone

The tone is set by the government itself. Its most expensive new office buildings are cluttered with litter and scarred with cracks while swarms of lowly paid workers sit idly by in overcrowded corridors.

The government has now given up its series of five-year plans until 1969. But as the chief planner, Dhanjay Ramchandra Gadkil, told me in an interview, it doesn't make much practical difference.

It is questionable how much relevance the plans had anyway. Gadkil remarked that the price and output policies for each industry were set separately and bore little relation to each other. So the government will now produce so-called annual plans, really little more than yearly budgets.

Despite the gloomy record, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi and other leaders insist that the country is now ready to move. The conventional wisdom here is that this year's good harvest is the harbinger of things to come and provides the government with elbow room for more expansive spending policies.

Experts Doubt

But some of the government's own experts doubt that full advantage will be taken of the new set of circumstances. The most powerful voice in economic affairs is Finance Minister Morarji Desai who boasts he has never read a book on economics. He shares the outlook of the least sophisticated businessmen who believe that government deficits under any conditions are sinful.

Here are the new reported estimates of national income per person. They are expressed in rupees with the purchasing power the currency enjoyed six years ago and thus corrected to wipe out price increases:

National Income per Person

Year ending	Rupees
March 31, 1962	316
March 31, 1963	314
March 31, 1964	323
March 31, 1965	339
March 31, 1966	315
March 31, 1967	313

Here are this correspondent's translation of these estimates in dollars and cents, based on the rupee's present buying power:

National Income per Person

Year ending	Dollars
1962	64.80
1963	64.45
1964	66.30
1965	69.60
1966	64.65
1967	64.20

THE GALLUP POLL

Grassroots Pick Paul For Liberal Leadership

By the Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

If the grassroot voters today had their way at the forthcoming Liberal leadership convention next April Paul Martin would win by more than 2 to 1 over his nearest rivals Mitchell Sharp and Paul Hellyer.

The Gallup Poll gave a choice of four apparent contenders for the Liberal leadership to the Canadian public in a carefully selected sample of the total electorate a few days before Mr. Pearson announced his retirement, with this result:

Paul Martin	29 per cent
Mitchell Sharp	13 per cent
Paul Hellyer	11 per cent
John Turner	4 per cent
Others	3 per cent
None of them	15 per cent
Can't say	25 per cent

Mr. Martin's popularity runs today at about the same level through Quebec at 30 per cent and Ontario at 32 per cent. While he drops to 23 per cent in the West he is still considerably ahead there of Mitchell Sharp at 17 per cent.

Paul Hellyer runs at between 10 per cent and 12 per cent across the country while John Turner has a level of between 3 per cent to 5 per cent.

Broken on the Rack— Dress Rack, That Is

By ART STOTT

"You are looking at a broken man," my friend told me. "I feel as if I have been brainwashed, interrogated by the secret police, have gone through a purge trial and now await sentence to a forced labor camp or the gas ovens."

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"That," I told him, "is a cheerful way to approach Christmas. But then a man's sins eventually catch up with him."

"There's where you are wrong," he replied. "My present condition arises from an expedition into goodwill, complete innocence and one of those occasional fits of sincere generosity that sometimes afflict me.

"It happened this way," he continued. "My wife wanted a new dress for the festivities. She wanted me to go with her while she chose it. She explained that I would be seeing it on her more than anybody else and that she'd like to pick something that pleased me. You see the flattery in the thing? Anyhow, I felt important and went along. You ever go with your wife shopping for a new dress?

I told him no.

"Ah!" he groaned, and the remembered torture distorted his usually pleasant face. "Ah! And neither will I ever again.

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"We drive downtown," he said. "The traffic's pretty heavy, but I'm still feeling chipper and important when we get into the store. My wife looks at a couple of dresses on the rack and the sales lady says: 'Try them on.' So she goes into one of the fitting rooms.

"It's a case of zip-zip and she's out again asking me, 'You like this?' So I look judicial, put my head on one side and say, 'Mmmm, no. Not very much.' She smiles, says 'Okay, I'll try another.' Zip-zip and she's out again in the second costume. 'How about this?' she asks, and I say no again. I realize I'm not becoming very popular with the sales lady. She gathers up three or four more dresses off the rack and with a tired sweetness says to my wife, "Let's try these.'

"By now I'm growing uncomfortable. The sales lady, waiting outside the changing room, has run out of smiles for the accompanying husband. So I start to walk up and down. Then I notice other sales ladies looking at me peculiarly. Suddenly I realize they think I'm a Peeping Tom—those changing room curtains don't always fasten.

"I shift over into an aisle between dress racks and walk there. When I look up, two sales ladies are watching me intently. I realize they no longer think I'm a Peeping Tom. They figure I'm a shop-lifter—at least an accomplice of my wife.

"She keeps making quick appearances, zip-zip, in different dresses. By now I wouldn't like any of them. All I want to do is get out. I can see she feels the same way, but doesn't know how to walk away from the sales lady, who keeps bringing out more dresses.

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"I'm completely demoralized. I can't just stand looking at the changing rooms, or walk up and down past them for fear of being taken for a Peeping Tom. I can't stalk up and down the other aisles between racks for fear of being considered a shop-lifter.

"So I just put my elbows on a showcase and gaze down, unseeing. Right opposite me I can tell a sales lady is looking at me oddly. Then I focus on the articles in the show case and realize I've been peering at dainty unmentionables. The sales lady is thinking I should see a psychiatrist.

"My wife is still trying on dresses and I know my small, contained frenzy has communicated itself to her. All we want now is to get out, like people stuck in a stalled elevator. She keeps asking, 'You like this one?'. I'm reduced to shaking my head and muttering. So finally we sidle away, two lumps of quivering jelly.

"The traffic's twice as bad on the way home. My wife and I aren't speaking. We started out just two ordinary citizens. Somehow we've become a couple of furtive criminals.

"What do you do when your wife takes you with her to buy a new dress?" he asked.

"She doesn't," I told him.

"Well, what would you do if she did?"

"Why," I said, "I'd just wander off to the fishing tackle section, or maybe browse through the paperbacks."

"It's an idea," he said. "Down in fishing tackle, they'd still probably peg me for a shop-lifter, the way they've been losing expensive lures. But by comparison to the way a man feels in women's ready-to-wear, a shop-lifter seems almost honest. Anyhow, when my wife goes back to get her new dress, she'll go by herself. Whatever she buys will be swell, just swell, not matter how it looks."

Tito Trying To Aid Jews

By LAJOS LEDERER

LONDON—Marshal Josip Tito, continuing his efforts to secure a Middle-East compromise, has resumed links with world Jewry and has agreed to intervene on behalf of Jewish residents in Arab countries.

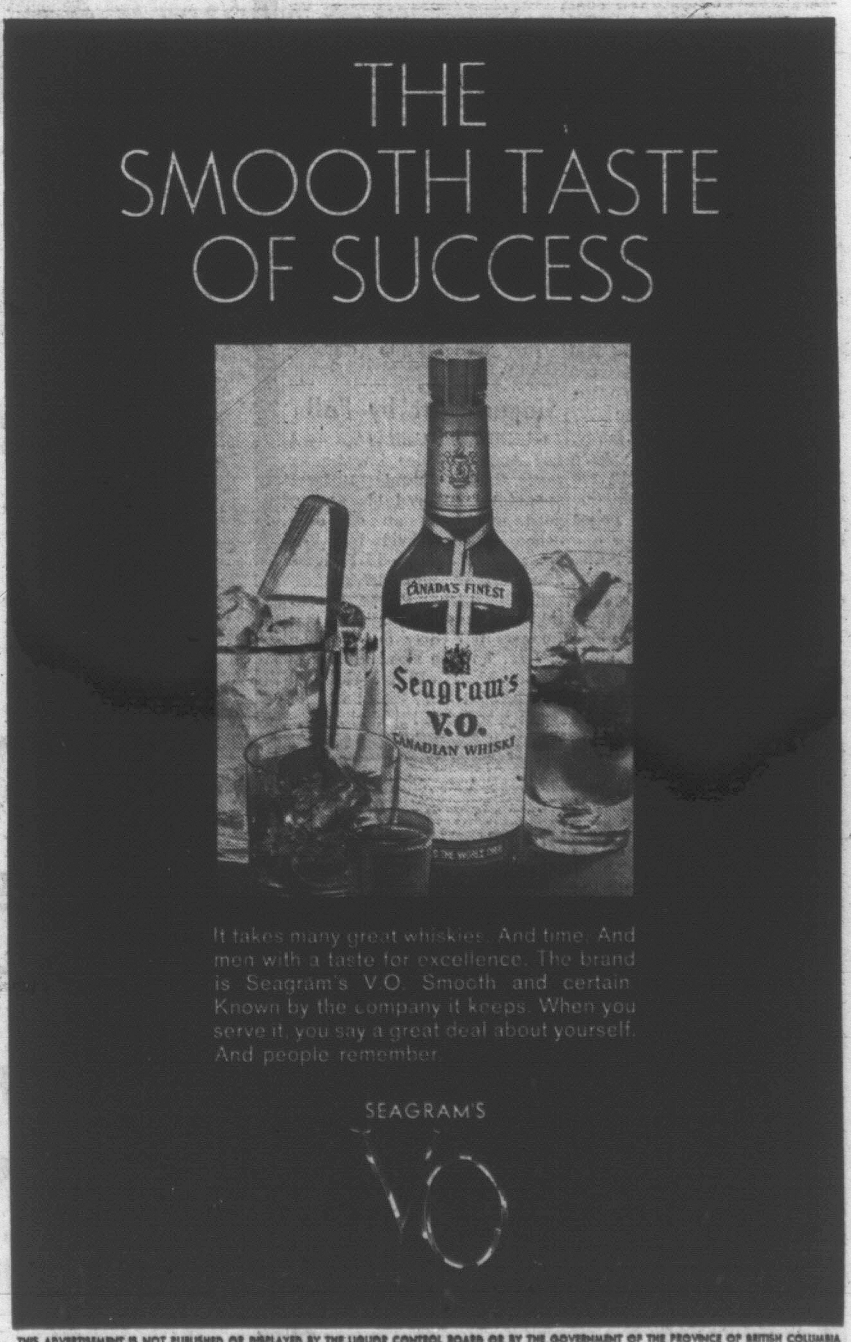
This is the result of a recent secret meeting in Belgrade between the marshal and the president of the World Jewish Congress, Dr. Nahum Goldmann. It was arranged by the Yugoslav ambassador in Paris, Ivo Vejvoda, former ambassador in London.

The two men were mainly concerned with achieving a political settlement in the Middle East, but they also discussed problems affecting Jews in Russia, in East Europe and the Arab countries.

It is also understood that Dr. Goldmann asked Marshal Tito to intervene with Arab leaders about the treatment of Jewish residents, many of whom are in prison or under house arrest.

Dr. Goldmann's plea has already had an effect. A number of Jews arrested when the June war broke out have recently been released, and the treatment of Jews still in prison has to some extent improved. Jewish prisoners are being allowed visits from their families for the first time, and the Red Cross in Geneva can now accept funds for remittance to them.

(London Observer Service)



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HELPING OTHERS, HELPS THEMSELVES

Priory Patients 'Reaching Out'

By KATHRINE THOMAS

Santa Claus has opened a branch workshop in Victoria.

The elderly patients at St. Mary's Priory, Colwood, have been busy for weeks preparing Christmas favors for the children at Queen Alexandra Solarium.

It's all part of a new program called re-motivation that is designed to give the elderly a new interest in the world around them.

The aim is to help geriatric patients regain their identity through diversional therapy.

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The new program gives the patients something different to look forward to each day—bingo, Christmas carols, exercises to music, pantomimes, handicrafts and kitchen capers.

The idea of helping the children at the Solarium came from supervisor Mrs. Vera McIvor.

"Instead of their always getting candy from people, I though it would be a much nicer idea for them to do something for others," she says.

"That is the trouble with old people; they are not needed, shut out. Now they can feel they are of some use and they're particularly fond of children."

Their first project was Halloween decorations for the Solarium. It was a great success.

"We find we can now reach a lot more people," says Mrs. McIvor. "They're responding, reaching out again because they're doing things for others."

In order to carry out the re-motivation program the nursing staff makes a careful study of their patients' backgrounds. Then they can interest them in former hobbies.

"They begin to feel a certain pride in their own interests again; they've been put on the shelf so long," says nursing director Sister Elizabeth.

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Something Living For Yule Season

By HILDA BEASTALL

Every gardener's table in Victoria should have a centrepiece containing something living from the garden at Christmas time.

Hilda

What material is used is of secondary importance to how it is used. Keep basic rules in mind—for a small table make a small centre decoration—a large table can have a larger centrepiece, but keep it under ten inches in height. A long table can have a three-foot-long centre decoration without interfering with essential setting dishes.

Evergreen foliage and branches of conifers are pupular materials for Christmas, but always be sure the lighted candles have a firm base to prevent shifting and spilling to flammable needles surrounding them.

Small decorations can be assembled in china or glass bowls filled with water. A small clay flower pot could be partially hidden among foliage and twigs laden with red berries, and serve as a fireproof base to support a lighted candle.

Have the pot dry and warm before attaching the candle with melted wax.

Color is the thing at this season, and simplicity and originality counts for a lot of admiration from guests. You can be sure they will notice your centrepiece no matter how good your meal is.

UNION CENTRE THEFT

Suspect Purchased Rope, Says Witness

A rope used in the burglary of the Union Centre was purchased by suspect Rodney Leason, a cashier testified in central court Tuesday.

Leason, 25, or 501 Niagara, and Herbert Newton, 22, of 2676 Foul Bay Road, are charged jointly with breaking into the centre Nov. 15.

They have pleaded not guilty.

Capitol Iron cashier Alice Byrne said Leason bought the rope Nov. 13 for $3.80. She identified him from police photographs later on.

Det.-Constable Ivan Purdy testified he found two socks containing change under a dresser in Newton's bedroom during a search Nov. 15. One contained $49.20 and the other $48.50, all in change.

He said Newton first denied knowledge of the socks, but he then said "they could be mine, I was saving for Christmas."

Court was told $543 was taken from the carpenter's union safe and $20 from the Labor Council office in the robbery.

The trial is to continue Friday.

Singer Hurt by Fall

GLENDALE, Calif. (Ap) — A Los Angeles police investigator says singer Jimmie Rodgers apparently suffered his serious head injury as an off duty police officer stood by. The officer had stopped Rodgers after seeing him driving erratically. Lieut. Pierce Brooks said an inquirey established that Rodgers fell early the morning of Dec. 1 as he stood talking to officer M. P. Duffy. He said Rodgers struck the back of head, fracturing his skull.

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In order to obtain the PROVINCIAL HOME-OWNER GRANT for the year 1967, all applications by eligible owners, WHO HAVE NOT ALREADY APPLIED FOR THE GRANT, must be in the hands of the Collector before 5 p.m. on Friday, December 29th, 1967, which is the last business day of the year 1967.

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NEIGHBOR'S VIEW

House Fire Was Only A Reflection

By ELIZABETH FORBES

I'm going to tell you a story today. One that has little to do with Christmas. But one that points up the power of coincidence to create strange situations.

Forbes

This story is about friends of mine named Bill and Mae. It never would have happened if our weather had been anything but clear and sunny in the past week or so.

Leaves that cluttered every inch of Bill's garden dried in this weather. So, the other day, while Mae was wrapping gift parcels, he decided to have a bonfire at the foot of the place.

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It burned merrily. He raked more and more leaves. And, as the sun neared the western sky he had his garden tidied and in shape for the winter.

In order to hasten the process and to complete the job before twilight deepened into night, Bill added a discreet dash of coal oil to the fire.

Then he went inside to clean up, sit in his favorite chair by the window and to read the evening paper.

From this window he could keep the bonfire in view. It flared into flame. Died down. Smoked a bit and flared again. Each time more leaves were reduced to ash.

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All was quiet and peaceful. Only the sound of parcels being wrapped and the pages of a newspaper turned.

Suddenly the street erupted into noisy motion. A car with a flashing light swooshed by. Another with siren going followed it.

Up at the corner fire engines appeared. People opened their doors. They peered out windows. Ran out on the street.

Bill immediately thought of his bonfire. But it was under control. And as he and Mae watched they realized that activity was not centred around it but a neighbor's home, right at the corner of the intersection.

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Firemen seemed nonplussed. They were looking around the house. The people who lived there were trying to assure them that nothing was wrong.

Suddenly a woman ran across the road. She was pointing at one of the windows. A fireman joined her. Then another. All were looking through that window.

Bill and Mae were at the front door by the time a fireman came through their gate.

"Where's the fire?" Bill asked.

There was no fire, he was told. BUT there was a culprit. And it was the burning leaves.

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Seemed that quite by coincidence, the bonfire was directly in line with a window in the neighbor's home. That window in turn was directly opposite one on the other side of the room.

In a home across the street another window looked directly through the first two.

Now comes the strangest part of my story. A woman in that home across the street looked out her window as Bill's bonfire was kicking its flames high. In the early evening light those flames reflected through the two windows in his neighbor's place.

And it lookd exactly as if a fire was raging inside the room.

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That's why fire trucks were at this particular corner a few days ago.

The firemen soon left the scene. Police cars departed. Bill's bonfire slowly subsided. Quiet again descended on this street.

However, people around about are still talking about a coincidence that reflected flames from burning leaves directly into a next-door home and placed a neighbor across the street at her window in time to label the reflection as a house fire.

Tax Rates Reduced

OTTAWA (CP)—Reduced rates of British tax on a wide range of incomes paid to Canadian residents became effective last April 5, and forms for claiming rebates now are available at national revenue offices across Canada, the revenue department said Monday. The new Canada-United Kingdom income tax agreement applies to payment of interest, dividends, estate and trust income, most royalties and many pensions. Alimony or maintenance payments to residents of Canada are exempt from British tax.

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Chief Architect In Ottawa

Former city planner Rod Clack has been appointed chief architect of the National Capital Commission in Ottawa.

In his new post, effective Jan. 1, Mr. Clack will be responsible for a $50 million budget and an area of 1,800 square miles which includes the cities of Ottawa and Hull.

Mr. Clack will reside in Ottawa but will continue to maintain a family home in Victoria.

"I am a Victorian and intend to remain one," Mr. Clack said. "Although no one, I think, could pass up an opportunity as unique as the one which has been offered me."

During his employment with the city Mr. Clack was largely responsible for the development of Bastion and Centennial Squares.

Britain to Purge Gambling Rackets

LONDON (UPI) — The British government today pushed measures to kick U.S. gangsters and other "undesirable elements" out of the huge British gambling industry.

A new bill aimed at purging the 2,000 British gaming clubs of racketeers was introduced in the House of Commons Tuesday with the strong backing of the Labor government.

It is intended to tighten the present hodgepodge of laws, some dating to the 16th Century, which regulate a $4.8 billion-a-year casino gambling industry.

France Promotes Advance of ECM

PARIS (AP) — President de Gaulle said today that in rejecting negotiations now on British entry into the Common Market, France had saved the trading bloc from a period of paralysis.

De Gaulle, whose point of view at a cabinet meeting was reported to reporters by Information Minister Georges Gorse, recalled the French position that no talks with London can be held until the British economic situation has been changed.

Gorse summarized de Gaulle's position as:

The six present Common Market members have development problems of their own, which have nothing to do with Britain's application. If the British bid was now taken into consideration, the development of the Common Market would have been paralysed, with a new series of problems.

In putting off the British application, as France insisted in Tuesday's Common Market talks in Brussels, the French have thus "safeguarded the possibilities of advancement by the Common Market," Gorse said.

'Driver Careless'

A collision which killed Mrs. Martha Kovats, 33, on Craigflower Road Nov. 19 was the result of careless driving, a coroner's jury ruled Tuesday.

Mrs. Kovats died after the car driven by her husband collided with a station wagon driven by Timothy Ogilvie, 22, of 1030 Fairfield.

The jury found Ogilvie's driving careless.

They also recommended signs calling for a 20-miles-per-hour zone be place an appropgiate distance from the intersection on both Skinner and Craigflower.

DEPARTMENT WANTS A NEW NAME

Likes 'Social Services'

Saanich health and welfare committee will recommend to council that the "social welfare" department's name be changed to "social services" department.

The word "welfare" carries a public image that does not recognize all responsibilities the department deals with, said welfare administrator Mrs. Bunty Marshall.

Committee chairman Coun. Edith Gunning said the department would like to drop the connotation associated with the welfare payments.

She added that the services cater not only to welfare recipients. For family counselling, there was no regulation which says the family must be on welfare.

The committee was told that 5,400 meals have been served this year by Meals on Wheels.

Special mention was made of fire-fighters who drive the van on their days off, women of the Dutch Reformed Church who act as volunteers, Douglas Rotary which gave $2,000 towards the project, Civil Defence which co-operated in fixing up the van and St. Joseph's Hospital which provides meals.

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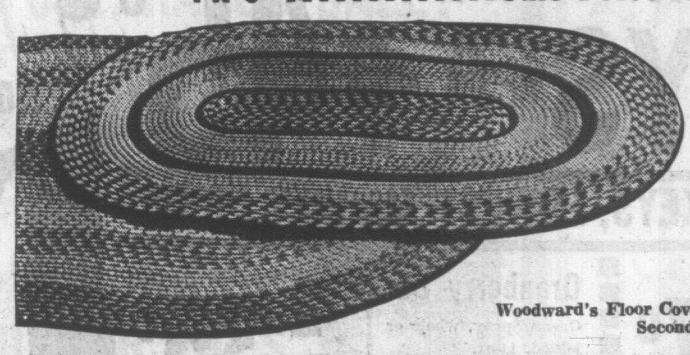

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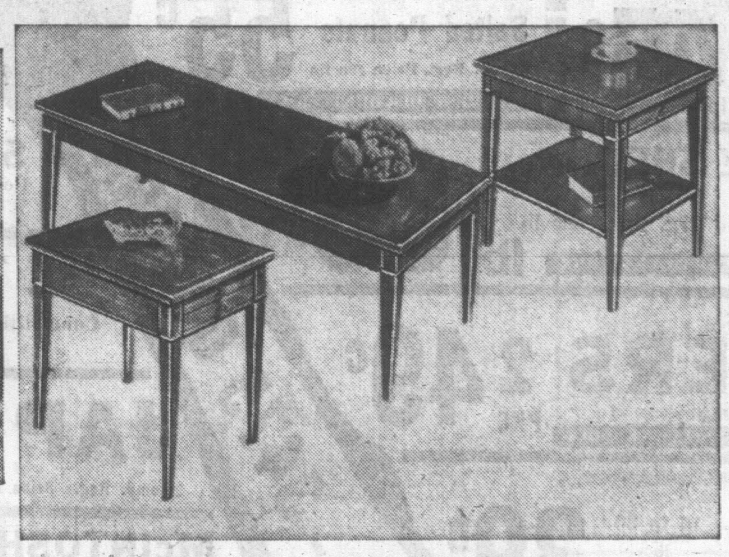

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Little Early To Decide, Says Judy

OTTAWA (CP) — State Secretary Judy LaMarsh was asked Tuesday whether she would run for the Liberal leadership. The answer seemed to be maybe.

The state secretary said in an interview it was a little early to say whether she would run. But there was no reason why a woman should not enter the contest.

"There are as many women as men in Canada."

When would she decide? Miss LaMarsh, 43, overseer of Canada's 100th birthday celebrations, said she will continue in this role until the end of Centennial Year.

"Then I'll revert to being a politician and make a decision."

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FREDERICTON (CP) — Premier Louis Robichaud of New Brunswick said Tuesday he has been asked by people all across Canada to seek the Liberal Party's national leadership, but has given the matter little consideration.

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TORONTO (CP)—The Globe and Mail says Premier Ross Thatcher of Saskatchewan has rejected a request by a group of local Liberals which asked him to be a candidate for the party's national leadership.

The newspaper quotes Mr. Thatcher as saying:

"I have been asked, but I have told them I won't be a candidate. I have no thought, desire or intention of running—regardless if some people think I should."

The Globe and Mail says Mr. Thatcher, in a telephone interview from his Regina home, said he could not reveal the names of those who asked him to be a candidate.

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MONTREAL (CP) — Mayor Jean Drapeau of Montreal Tuesday denied rumors that he might be in the running for the federal Liberal leadership when Prime Minister Pearson steps down early next year.

The mayor told reporters that he intends to be in Montreal, as mayor, in 1970. Many things remained to be done on the municipal scene.

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HALIFAX (CP)—A committee of Nova Scotia Liberals has been formed to support Health Minister Allan MacEachen should he decide to seek the national leadership of the Liberal party, it was learned Tuesday.

Mr. MacEachen, 46, represents Inverness - Richmond in the Commons and is Nova Scotia's representative in the federal cabinet.

Response Disappointing

There were a disappointing number of entries in the Greater Victoria Centennial Society's Hidden Names Contest which ended Tuesday.

Less than 150 entries were received for the $175 in prize money.

Forms are now being judged and the top score to date is 19 correct.

Finalists will be announced during New Year's Eve celebrations on the Causeway.

Candidate 'If West Supports Me'

EDMONTON (CP) — Agriculture Minister J. J. Greene says he will be a candidate for the Liberal party leadership "if it looks as though I am getting substantial support in the West."

The federal minister said in an interview Tuesday he expects to be in a position to make up his mind "by the middle of January."

The 700-strong Western voting block on the national party leadership, he said, should keep an open mind.

"They should take a very careful look at what the candidates are saying they believe. There is no single big issue so ultimately the race will or should turn on the policy and philosophy of the candidates.

"I know I differ with some of my friends in some of the fundamental approaches and I hope these variations will come out during the campaign."

Mr. Greene was asked would the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act be abandoned.

"Certainly not as long as I am minister," he replied.

Mr. Greene said he does not think the proposed federal medical care insurance scheme will ruin Canada economically.

"But," he said, "we should take a look at all universal schemes and determine whether they should be the philosophy of the Liberal party.

"Would we be not much better to give it to those who need it. I donn't really think we can afford it and do the things which are important in the public sector. Perhaps the guaranteed annual income is the proper approach in all this."

'Medicare For Those Who Need It'

TORONTO (CP) — An editorial in the Dec. 16 edition of The Canadian Medical Association Journal suggests the government should provide total medical financing only for those Canadians who need it.

The editorial says it is disturbing that some Canadian citizens and politicians want a universal, compulsory and comprehensive medical plan.

"One might say that as far as medical care is concerned, a government can properly look after all of the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but it will fail in its objectives if it attempts to look after all of the people all of the time," the editorial says.

The magazine defends the right of physicians to study problems of medical economics because "the context in which medical care is organized and the way it is paid for, can affect its quality."

Calgary Driver Pays $100 Fine

DUNCAN — Driver of a car which flipped over on the Trans-Canada highway near here Dec. 8, Stanley Heron, 22, of Calgary, was fined $100 in court Tuesday.

Heron pleaded guilty to careless driving. His driver's licence was suspended for 30 days.

At the time of the accident Heron received serious head injuries, and a passenger, Clyde McGregor, Duncan, suffered a broken collar bone.

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More Cuts Loom In U.K. Forces

LONDON (Reuters) — British defence chiefs are working on plans for fresh cuts in overseas defence spending and commitments, including an accelerated withdrawal from the Far East and Middle East, informed sources here said today.

A review of defence and other spending was announced by Prime Minister Wilson Monday in a parliamentary statement on the British refusal to supply arms to South Africa.

He made it plain the government would reappraise all defence projects as part of a wider program to make sure Britain gets the maximum benefit from devaluation of the pound Nov. 18.

Defence planners began their studies on what new cuts are possible beyond a previously announced £100,000,000 ($257,000,000).

Defence Secretary Denis Healey is understood to back the views of military leaders that there is no more room for cuts in the equipment and capabilities of the armed forces without reductions in their existing commitments.

This would involve foreign policy changes and a new examination of long-term options, informed sources said. These options include a speedup in the British withdrawal from Singapore and Malaysia, planned for the mid-1970s, a possible new rundown of forces stationed at Bahrein in the Persian Gulf and some revision of the British contribution to NATO forces in Europe.

However, it appeared the search for savings would most likely be concentrated on the Far and Middle East commitments.

BIRTH CONTROL LEGALIZED

PARIS (AP) — The French Parliament gave final approval Tuesday night to a bill legalizing birth control by mechanical and chemical means.

The legislation permits for the first time the sale of contraceptive devices and pills by pharmacies.

Sales can be made only on presentation of a doctor's prescription, however, and sales to persons 18 to 21 years old will be made only if written parental consent is furnished.

Advertising of birth control products or devices was not authroized.

The Roman Catholic Church did not openly oppose the bill, which in effect throws out a 1920 law providing fines, prison terms, or both for advertising or supplying birth control methods or devices.

We're Just Evil Imbeciles According to U.S. TV

By OTTO DOELLING

FRANKFURT (AP) — Germans are showing more sensitivity about the way they are portrayed on American television.

The Sunday newspaper Bild am Sonntag of Hamburg, which has a circulation of more than 2,000,000, complains that three current American television series depict the Germans as "evil imbeciles."

It takes issue with Garrison's Gorillas, Rat Patrol and Hogan's Heroes.

In one week, the newspaper says, "a total of about 60 Germans were massacred" on American television.

"Only one (of the Germans) had human characteristics. All the others were either blockheads, sadists or fodder for the machine-guns of their Allied opponents."

During a single 30-minute segment of Garrison's Gorillas the Bild's New York correspondent counted 39 German bodies.

"Their opponents, on the other hand, were not even scratched."

Bild suggests that the conclusion is that Germans are "too stupid to have even the slightest chance against American supermen."

PICTURES AS DOLTS

The German Col. Klink and Sgt. Schultz of Hogan's Heroes, the newspaper says, are portrayed like Laurel and Hardy characters. Klink is a fool and Schultz is a dope whom the American prisoners-of-war "lead around by the nose."

A recent segment of Rat Patrol, it says, showed with one exception "only German stupidity and brutality."

"Who can be surprised that in the eyes of many Americans the Germans are coarse, sadistic, evil and idiotic sauerkraut consumers?"

West German television officials, who select many American television tapes for showing to their viewers, doubt that the three series ever will be telecast in Germany.

West Germany's Second Television Channel carried another American television program that stirred controversy here—CBS's documenary The Germans. This depicted today's Germans as having regained self-respect but as still clinging to old values.

Dr. Volker von Hagen, director for politics and current events at the Second Channel, said the national network had decided to show The Germans to illustrate "how a certain journalistic trend in the United States was presenting an erroneous picture of us."

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Immigration Policy Adopted by Quebec

QUEBEC (CP) — Provincial Secretary Yves Gabias says the Quebec government has developed an immigration policy of its own which provides for the eventual establishment of Quebec immigration offices in foreign countries.

He said in an interview Tuesday the provincial immigration program would be aimed at attracting French-speaking immigrants to Quebec. It would be applied in stages starting early next year.

The program would be carried out over five years, he sai', and would require first an agreement between the Quebec and federal governments on their respective spheres of influnice in matters of immigration policy.

Once this had been achieved, Mr. Gabias added, Quebec would negotiate with foreign governments on establishing immigration offices.

Within Quebec, the provincial government planned to create a superior council on immigration to act as a consultative body to the government. Its members would be appointed soon.

OTHERS REPRESENTED

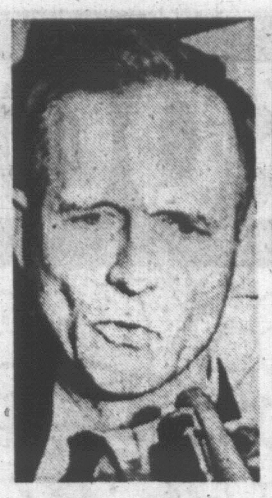
The provincial departments of education, agriculture, labor and tourism are to have a permanent representative on the government body which now is in charge of existing immigration services. Jurisdiction over immigration was transferred last June from the cultural affairs department to the provincial secretariat, which Mr. Gabias heads.

The immigration program would require standardization of qualifications demanded of foreign immigrants possessing trade diplomas or professional degrees. This would be aimed at making it easier for an immigrant to Quebec to have his qualifications recognized by trade and professional groups in the province.

Regarding the need for a Quebec-Ottawa agreement on immigration policies, Mr. Gabias said that if the federal government did not co-operate on this Premier Daniel Johnson would be forced to have a Quebec immigration law adopted by the provincial legislature.

But he was confident that Quebec would not need its own immigration law, at least at the outset. A meeting between himself and Immigration Minister Marchand to discuss the province's immigration program was to be held in the near future.

Mr. Gabias recalled that a meeting last January between Premier Johnson and Mr. Marchand had produced favorable results and that they had subsequently announced the two governments were agreed on the need to stimulate immigration and facilitate integration of immigrants, especially in Quebec society.



CONVICTED on two counts of first-degree murder is suspended district attorney Jack Kirschke, 46. Jury in Los Angeles deliberated 25 hours in finding Kirschke guilty of killing his wife Elaine, 43, and her paramour manufacturer Orville Drankhan 41, last April. The same jury will decide later whether Kirschke is to be sentenced to the gas chamber or life in prison.

Economist Named

NEW YORK (AP) — British economist Barbara Ward has been appointed to a $100,000 chair next fall at Columbia University, it was announced by university president Dr. Grayson Kirk.

FROM UVIC

Most Students Find Jobs

Most Uvic students who wanted holiday jobs before Christmas have got them, despite some conflict between exams and needs of employers.

About 110 male students and 40 female had little trouble getting work provided they could start no later than Dec. 15.

Those tied up with exams until later sometimes found employers' needs had been met.

Quite a few students, however, are finding a shortage of work between Christmas and New Year's day with stores' needs for extra hands dropping sharply after Christmas.

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"The picture is not so bright on the mainland where placement lists show 100 students at UBC, 300 at Vancouver City College and 500 at Simon Fraser University are still looking for jobs.

Officials there say they have been able to find jobs for most of the girls but a large number of male students remain without holiday work.

Arthur Holmes, City College placement officer, predicted more than 100 students will not be able to return to college in January because they lack money for tuition fees.

Students, he said, usually earn about $90 toward their $100 fees during the Christmas break.

Music Hall Star Dies

LONDON (Reuters) — Ida Barr, 85, the Edwardian music hall star, famous for singing Oh You Beautiful Doll, died here Sunday. Buxom Ida, whose glittering stage career started in the 1890s, brought the song back from an American tour in 1910 and sang it for King Edward VII.

FRENCH CAUGHT IN RHODESIA BLOCKADE

U.K. Frigate Fires at Tanker

BEIRA, Mozambique (Reuters) — The captain of a French tanker loaded with gasoline and jet fuel said today a British frigate fired in the direction of his ship Tuesday when it refused to stop off Beira harbor.

The South African Press Association quoted Captain Daniel Remaud of the 13,284-ton tanker Artois as saying "obviously the frigate did not intend to hit us because one shot landing on us would have turned us into a huge bonfire."

The captain said the frigate, which was not immediately identified, fired four salvoes when he ignored an order to stop while heading for Beira.

British warships patrol off Beira to enforce a sanctions campaign against the breakaway Rhodesian regime.

In London, a defence ministry spokesman said the frigate Minerva fired more than one shot across the bows of the French tanker because it was suspected of carrying oil for Rhodesia.

The spokesman said the tanker was later proven innocent of suspicion. The Minerva did not follow the tanker into Beira.

The spokesman added that the shots were well ahead of the Artois and there was no danger of loss of life.

The British blockade was operated under authority of a United Nations resolution passed in April, 1966, five months after Rhodesia seized independence from Britain.

The Artois is a regular monthly caller at Beira and was never previously intercepted. It was not immediately known where the cargo of 9,000 tons of gasoline and jet aircraft fuel originated or whether any of it was destined for Rhodesia.

During an exchange of messages between the two vessels, the tanker captain told the frigate captain that French President de Gaulle "might like to hear of a French ship being sunk by the Royal Navy," Remaud said.

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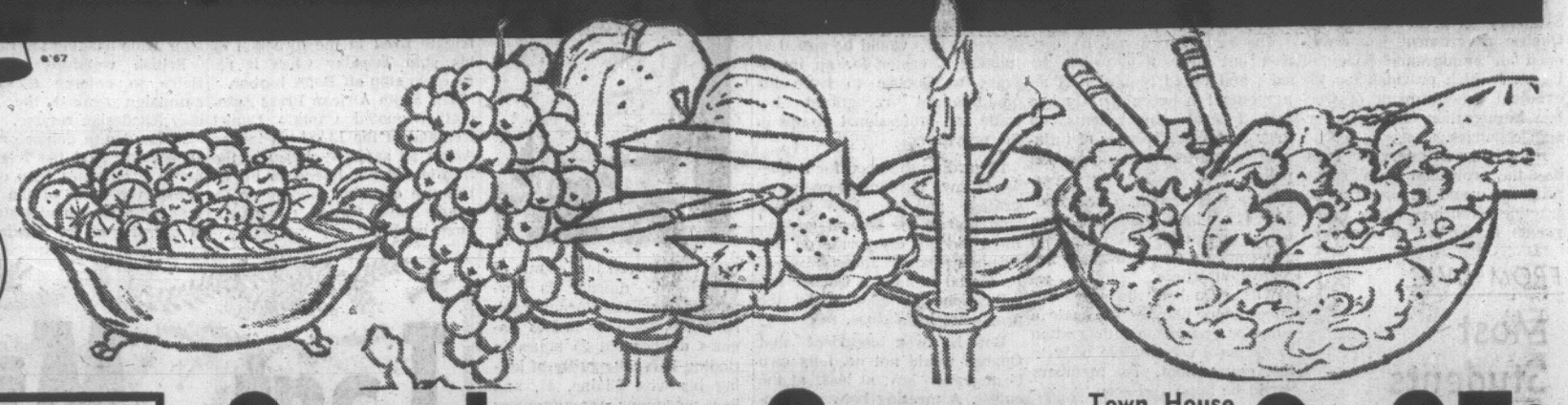

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Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $ .z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A—B					
Abitibi	7820	$8⅛	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Acklands	3050	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Alta Gas T	470	$32¼	32	32	
Alta Gas w	162	580	580	580	—20
Algo Cent	1350	$7	7	7	
Algoma St	2812	$18	18	18	
Alcan	6718	$25⅛	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅛
Alcan pr	530	$34⅞	34¼	34⅜	+ ⅜
Alumin 2p	143	$38¼	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
Anglo-cn	300	$6¼	5⅞	6¼	+ ⅛
Anglo-c pr	250	$34¼	14¼	14⅛	—1¼
Ang CT 3.5	45	$45½	48½	43½	+ ½
Anthes A	1110	$27⅜	27¼	27⅜	+ ⅛
Anthes C p	350	$95	95	95	
Args 350 p	47	$37½	30½	37½	—1½
Argus C pr	1700	$8⅜	8	8	— ⅜
Asbestos	457	$19	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅜
Ashdwn B	1000	$9	9	9	
Atl Sugar	2765	$11	10¾	10⅞	— ⅛
Atl Sug A	z25	$18	18	18	
Auto Elec	500	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Bahama	400	65	65	65	
Bank Mtl	3915	$10⅞	10¾	10⅝	— ⅛
Bank N S	8180	$14	14	14	— ⅛
Bartaco	335	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Bay Mills	100	425	425	425	—25
Beauty C	100	$5	5	5	+125
Beaver L	150	39	39	39	+ ½
Beaver A	1400	$17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Becker B p	670	$8⅛	8⅜	8⅛	— ⅛
Bell T	12218	$43⅛	42⅜	42⅞	— ⅜
Bow Valy	655	$10	9½	9¼	— ½
Bow Vly w	1850	630	610	625	+10
Bramalea	475	$15	14⅜	15	+ ⅛
famal w	530	700	700	700	*
Brazilian	1145	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅝	
BA Oil	2730	$37⅛	37¼	37⅛	+ ⅛
BC Forest	315	$16	16	16	+ ⅜
BC Pack B	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
BC Sugar	545	$44¼	44	44	
BC Phone	61	$56	56	56	— ½
BCPh 4¾ p	z15	$76½	76½	76½	
BCPh 4½ p	86	$70½	70	70	
BCPh 5.15	25	$85	85	85	+ 1
Bruck A	200	$18	18	18	+ 2
Buntin Rid	550	$10⅜	10⅝	10⅜	+ ⅛
Burns Fds	3850	$19⅛	18⅝	19⅛	+ 1
C—E					
CAE Ind	350	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Calgary P	2150	$22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
Calgy 540 p	53	$105	105	105	+1½
Calvert Die	100	73	73	73	+ 2
CD Sugar	720	$22¼	22	22	— ½
Can Cem	1150	$25¼	25¼	25	— ⅛
Can Cem p	250	$20½	20	20	
Can Iron	175	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Can Malt	950	$24	23½	23¾	+ ¼
C Packrs A	50	$82	82	82	— 1
Can Perm	2650	$11¼	11	11	
C Safway p	z25	$88¼	88¼	88¼	
CSL	100	$24	24	24	
C Brew	10382	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
C Brew Ap	320	$32	31½	31½	— 1
CB Alum A	500	$15⅝	15¼	15⅝	+ ⅛
Cdn Can A	300	$11	11	11	— ¼
C Chem w	600	200	225	200	
C Curtiss	6650	250	240	245	
Cdn Equity	1900	$6	5⅝	6	+ ¼
C Found pr	z10	$13½	13½	13½	
CG Invest	275	$53¼	52	53¼	
C Hydro	300	$12	12	12	+ ½
C Hydro pr	100	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	
C Imp Bnk	7860	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
C Ind Gas	218	$11⅞	11	11⅞	+ ⅜
CIL	1350	$14	13¼	14	+ ⅜
C Marconi	256	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
CP Inve pr	6585	$24	23⅝	23⅞	
CPR	2151	$59	58⅜	58⅞	—1½
CPR 300 pr	4102	$10¼	10	10	
CPR pr	300	$9	8⅝	9	+ ⅜
C Petrofin	z57	$13¾	13½	13⅝	
C Refract	100	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Cdn Tire	480	$42	40	40	— 5
Cdn Tire A	1415	$35	34	35	+ ⅜
Cdn Wall	z10	$55	55	55	
CWN Gas	z50	$16½	16¼	16½	
C Westing	420	$13	13	13	— ½
Capit Bldg	1600	120	115	115	
CDRH	13800	$7	5⅜	6¾	+ ⅜
Chat-Gai	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Chemcell	2690	$7⅝	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
Chem 175 p	50	$25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¾
Chrysler	z21	$58½	58	58½	
CHUM A	840	$22½	21⅜	22½	+1⅛
Clairton	2405	490	470	470	
Clairton w	800	250	250	250	
Codville A	100	450	450	450	
Columbia	1700	400	380	400	+ 5
Columbi p	650	$13½	13¼	13¼	
Cominco	1498	$25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	— ¼
Compro	230	400	400	400	— 5
Compr Ap	z50	$14	14	14	
Computr	125	$11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
Con Bath	4515	$21¼	20¼	20⅜	— ⅛
Con Bath p	125	$19½	19¼	19½	
Con Bath w	400	375	375	375	—25
Con Bldg	100	99	99	99	+ 8
Con Bldg p	200	250	250	250	—15
Cons Gas	5127	$20	19⅝	19⅝	
Con Gas B	25	$95	95	95	
Coron Sw	1060	25	25	25	— 2
Crain R L	55	$45½	45½	45½	
Crestbrk	300	$6⅜	6	6	— ⅛
Crow Nest	400	$22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅝
Crush Intl	1050	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Cygnus A	z120	440	430	430	
Cygnus B	240	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Cygnus pr	z25	$20½	20½	20⅜	
Dale-Ross	100	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Delta Elec	2050	395	390	395	+10
Deltona	z78	20	20	20	
Distl Seag	1457	$39⅝	39	39⅜	
Dome Pete	2765	$59	54	59	+ 6
D Bridge	805	$14⅞	14⅜	14⅞	
Dofasco	2011	$19	18⅝	19	
Dofasco p	50	$33½	33½	33½	— ½
Dom Glass	200	$9¼	8½	8½	
D Glass pr	200	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Dosco	350	$8½	8¼	8½	— ⅛
Dom Store	4840	$15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Domtar	5428	$9¾	9½	9⅝	
D Textile	1835	$14⅞	13⅞	14⅛	+ ½
Dover Ind	100	$16½	16½	16½	—1½
Dupont	1170	$23¼	22⅞	23¼	+ ½
Econ Inv	275	$11¼	11¼	11⅛	
Eddy Match	z10	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Electro Rd	800	$9¾	9¼	9¾	
Emco	100	$19½	19½	19½	
Emp Life	100	$8½	9½	9½	+ ½
Exquisite	100	495	495	495	— 5
Exquite pr	400	$5¼	5¼	5¼	—2¾
F—J					
Falcon	2093	$90½	90	90¼	— ¼
Fam Play	490	$40¾	40¼	40⅝	+ ⅛
Fed Grain	2350	$7	7	7	+ ⅛
Fleet Mfg	1700	155	155	155	— 5
Fleetw'd	z20	$20¾	20¾	20¾	
FPE Pion	2475	$28	27½	27½	
FPE Pn pr	25	$110	110	110	— 1
Freiman	1200	$8½	8⅜	8½	
Fruehauf	100	$15	15	15	+ ⅛
GMC	z147	$9⅛	90	91⅝	
G Stl Wre p	75	$81½	80½	81½	
Goodyear	175	$191	190½	191	+ 2
Godyear p	85	$39	39	39	+ 1
GL Power	651	$19	19	19	
Gt W Life	z50	$31½	50	50	
Gt W Sadle	500	35	35	35	— 5
Greyhnd	665	$11¼	11⅛	11¼	
Hardee	1800	35	36	36	+ 1
Hardee pr	25	$28	28	28	—14
Hard Carp	200	$15	15	15	
Hard Crp A	525	$12¾	12	12⅜	+ ⅜
Harveys F	5155	$18½	16⅜	18½	+1⅞
Hawker S	1950	360	345	380	+ 5
Hawker pr	z10	$70	70	70	
Hays Dna	775	$13	12¾	12¾	
Home A	4375	$25⅜	25	25⅛	— ⅜
Home B	875	$28¼	28⅛	28¼	
Horne Pit	852	330	325	325	
H Bay Co	335	$21	21	21	— 1
HB Oil Gas	795	$44	42½	42½	—1½
HB Oil G pr	475	$39½	39	39	— ⅜
Huron Erie	100	$10	10	10	
Husky Oil	6880	$24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
Husky A pr	75	$46	45	46	
Husky C pr	70	$80½	80½	80½	— ½
Block	3000	$83.0000	Net		
Husky D w	348	$14¼	14	14	
Imp Oil	2974	$70	69⅝	70	+ ⅛
Imp Tob	750	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Ind Accept	1755	$20¼	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Ind Mineri	377	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Ind Wire	195	390	375	375	—10
Ingersoll	270	$29½	28½	29	— 1
Inglis	370	$11¾	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Inland Gas	1250	$10	9⅞	9⅞	
Inspiratn	100	105	105	105	+ 5
Inspirati p	225	$17	17	17	
Inter-City	600	$13	12⅞	12⅞	— ⅛
Intr City pr	z70	$17½	17½	17½	
IBM	25	$690	670	680	
IMC	125	$31¼	31	31¼	+ ¼
Int Util	9510	$42	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
Int Util pr	910	$41½	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
Int Pipe	1521	$22	21⅝	22	
Int Pipe w	2100	$7⅝	10	10	
Thipr iSteel	2900	450	420	420	—30
Inv Grp A	2295	$8½	8	8¼	+ ¼
ITT, Ind	5319	$17¼	16¼	16¾	— ¼
Jefferson	1350	558	57	58	— ½
Jockey C	4550	305	300	305	+10
Jockey A p	z50	$7⅛	7½	7½	
K—N					
Kelly D A	500	495	485	495	+25
Kelsey H	z35	$13⅞	13½	13⅞	
Labatt	1730	$14⅞	14⅛	14⅞	+ ⅜
Lafarge	100	$13⅜	13½	13½	
Lafarge A	100	$10	10	10	— 1
Lakeind p	z50	$16	16	16	
LOnt Cem	100	320	320	320	+10
Lambton	150	$5	5	5	
Laura Sec	z25	$14	14	14	
Lau F 2.00	z25	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Lau F 63w	300	31	31	31	+ 1
Levy	1535	$35⅞	35	35	— ½
Levy B pr	350	$30½	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Life Invest	300	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Livingsto	209	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Living pr	25	$37½	37½	37½	+ ½
Living wts	100	400	400	400	
Lob Co A	1375	$6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
LooCo B	850	$5⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	70	$39¾	39¼	39¼	— ½
Lob Inc	200	$6	6	6	
Loeb M	980	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Maclarn A	240	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Maclean H	620	$65¼	63	65	+ 3
MSW Ltd	1888	$23¾	23¾	23¾	
Magna El	1870	$17¼	16¾	17	— ⅛
Maher	100	$12½	12½	12½	
Manoir In	200	250	250	250	— 5
Maritime	z12	$19	19	19	
Mrtime rts	4714	35	33	35	
Markboro	4605	$6⅛	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Markboro w	1325	315	310	315	
Mass-Fer	8052	$15¾	15¼	15⅜	
McCabe	200	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅜
MEPC	500	300	295	295	— 5
MPG Inv	500	475	475	475	
Mult Brick	1150	$5⅜	495	5⅛	
Molson A	506	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Mon Food	250	$10½	10½	10½	
Montex w	630	105	105	105	
Mont Trst	200	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Moore	9249	$29¼	28⅛	28¾	— ⅜
Block	5000	$28.8250			
Morse A	525	$19⅛	18	19⅝	+ ⅜
Morse B	1300	$17½	17⅛	17⅜	
Morse pr	z5	$50	50	50	
Morse B pr	40	$50½	50½	50½	— ½
Murphy	600	$10½	10⅜	10½	
XNat Drug	z50	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Nat Hees	600	450	450	450	+10
Nat Trust	208	$17	17	17	
Neon	4624	$13¼	10¾	11	+ ⅛
NB Tel	z30	$14⅝	14	14	
Noranda	2782	$51⅛	51	51¼	+ ⅛
Nor Cti G	900	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Nor Cti G p	1625	$24⅛	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Nor Cti 65p	z30	41	41	41	
NCG B 2 p	510	$27½	27¼	27¼	
Nor Cti wts	500	375	375	375	
O—S					
Ocean Cm	200	$19	19	19	— ⅛
Ogilvie	220	$13⅜	13¼	13⅜	— ⅛
Ont Store	2400	$5¼	5¼	6¼	+ ½
Overind pr	100	$12	12	12	+ 1
Pac Pete	3200	$18⅜	18½	18⅜	
Pac Pete w	120	360	340	340	—20
Pembina	4975	$21⅝	21	21	— ⅛
Phillips Cb	300	$9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Pow Corp	4155	$7½	7¼	7⅜	
Pow Corp pr	25	$34	34	34	—2¾
Price Com	690	$9⅝	9½	9⅝	+ ⅛
QN Gas	4622	$8	7⅞	8	
QNG 5½ pr	130	$68	68	68	—1½
QN Gs 63w	1700	210	205	210	
QN Gs 66w	1000	210	205	205	—20
Rank Org	3915	$6⅝	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Reichhold	325	$31½	31	31	
Revelstk	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Revenu	16174	$17⅞	16⅞	17⅜	+ 1
Revenue p	150	$37	36	36	+ ½
Revenue w	1050	$13½	12⅞	13⅛	+ ⅛
R Nodwell	700	215	210	215	—10
Rockower	300	$11	11	11	
Rolland	300	$14¼	7¼	7½	+ ⅜
Ronald Fd	150	$15¼	15¾	15¾	+ ¼
Rothmld	8451	10	5	10	+ 3
Royal Bnk	5358	$15⅝	15⅜	15⅝	
Royal Trst	250	$16½	16½	16½	— ¼
Russell H	875	$15	14⅝	15	+ 1
StL Corp	z25	$21⅝	21⅝	21⅝	
St Maurice	2000	45	45	45	
Salada	735	$10¼	9⅞	10	— ⅛
Sayveelle	100	295	295	295	
Scot York	506	$13½	13½	13½	— ¼
Secur Cap	100	170	170	170	— 5
Select Les	100	180	180	180	
Shell Inv p	4565	$34½	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Shell Inv w	4188	$17	16⅞	16⅞	+ ⅛
Shell Can	2175	$33¾	33¼	33½	— ⅛
Shp Cty Stl	1100	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝	
Skd Mfg	1100	36⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Slater Stl	1250	$10¼	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Slater A wt	500	410	400	400	+30
Sogemine	499	$14	14	14	— ⅛
Southam	100	346	45½	46	
Stafford	100	300	300	300	
St Paving	525	$6¾	6½	6½	
ST Radio	z20	$38⅝	38⅞	38⅞	
Steel Can	6714	$19¾	19⅝	19⅞	
Steinbg A	470	$16¼	16	16	— ¼
Suptest od	100	$26½	26½	26½	
T—Z					
Tamblyn	z20	$25½	25½	25½	
Tancord	100	$6½	6½	6½	— ¼
Teacox	858	$30¼	30¼	30½	
Thom Npr	625	$38	37¾	38	
Tor Dm Bk	1785	$13¾	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅜
Traders A	2560	$7¾	7¼	7½	— ⅛
Trader A p	510	$21¾	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Transair	100	6	6	6	
Tr Can PL	2195	$26	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Tr Can Pl p	100	$44½	44½	44½	+ ½
Trans Mt	3800	$18⅜	18½	18⅜	
Trans PPL	550	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Tru-Wall	800	175	150	175	
Tw C Gas	z50	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Un Carbid	655	$15⅞	15¾	15¾	
Un Gas	2890	$15¼	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Union Oil	25	385	55	55	— ½
U orp B	4085	$19⅛	18½	19⅛	+ ⅜
Un Wburn	375	$8	8	8	
Un Wbn wt	200	460	480	460	—20
U Sections	600	$6½	6½	6½	
Vascan	100	$5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Versafd	810	$11⅞	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Versatile	495	$13¾	13	13	— ⅛
Versetil A	1570	$11	10½	10¼	— ⅜
Vic G Tr	145	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Waja	300	$17¼	17	17¼	—1¼
Wanco	37700	120	110	110	
Walk GW	1870	$13⅞	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅜
Wat GM D	800	440	440	440	
Weldwod	850	$11½	11¼	11⅜	
Weste'st	3595	$23¾	22¾	23¾	— ⅛
Westfair	50	$29	29	29	— 1
West Ind	700	245	240	245	
West Ind A	380	458	445	450	+25
Westeel	100	$17½	17¼	17½	
W Brdcast	275	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
W Cdn Seed	2450	290	290	290	— 5
W Pacific	585	$6½	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
Weston A	1010	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Weston B	285	$15⅜	15½	15⅛	
Wstn 6pr	25	$95	95	95	
White Pas	295	$25¾	25½	25½	—2¾
White Ps r	1495	195	185	1 5	—10
Woodwd A	550	$17⅞	17½	17½	
Zenith	100	205	205	205	+10

FOREIGN TRADING

Falcon	50	$91¼	91½	91⅝	+2½
Cochenour	100	110	110	110	—10
Copfield	1800	129	125	128	—11
D'Aragon	500	20	20	20	
E Sullivan	700	625	625	625	+25
Exquisite	100	485	495	485	
Norgate	300	$13⅜	13	13¾	+ ¼
Rayrock	300	130	130	130	
Sherritt	600	475	475	475	—45
Utd Keno	1200	850	850	850	—10
Upp Cdn	1000	175	170	170	—10
YK Bear	200	350	350	350	—15

MINES

A—B					
Acad Ur	10058	5	4½	5	+ ½
Accra	2000	10½	10½	10½	
Acme	20000	17	15½	16½	+ ½
Advocate	300	270	270	270	— 5
Agena Mg	5066	13	13	13	
Agnico	4000	147	145	145	— 3
Akaitcho	2100	40	40	40	— 4
All Pitch	1200	10½	10½	10¼	+ ⅛
Am Moly	3000	26	26	26	
Ang Ruyn	500	86	86	86	— 4
Ang U Dev	6000	76	73	73	— 3
Area	900	294	290	290	
Argosy	13600	57	52	54	+ 2
A Arc	10300	32	28	28	— 3
Atl C Cop	700	66	66	66	+ 1
Aunor	3800	275	260	275	+ 7
Bankeno	4000	95	95	95	+ 2
Barex	1000	36	36	36	+ 2
Bary Expl	1000	23½	23	23	— ½
B-Dqu	700	15	15	15	
Belcher	2700	32	32	32	— 1
Bethlm	3640	735	745	750	
Black Bay	1000	8½	8½	8½	
BL Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Bounty Ex	1000	18	18	18	+ 1
Bralorne	5140	215	210	215	+ 5
Br Reef	10500	32	30	31	+ 2
Brunswk	475	510	500	510	+10
Bunker H	3500	16	16	16	
C—E					
Calmr	15400	126	120	124	+ 5
Camflo	2100	380	370	380	—10
Camp Chlb	225	740	740	740	
Camp RL	600	$26½	25¾	26	— ¾
C Tung	4400	244	240	243	+ 2
C Dyno	4725	218	211	211	
C Keely	69000	9	6	9	+2½
C Lencourt	7000	13½	13	13½	
C Malart	1000	13	13	13	+ 1
Cdn Nisto	7500	47	45	45	— 1
Candore	5333	13	12½	13	+ ½
Can-fer	5600	88	85	85	— 6
Cantri	1500	14	14	14	
Captain	1500	14	14	14	
Cassiar	1266	$17	16⅞	17	+ ¼
Cent Pat	2300	150	150	150	
Chestrvile	7400	26	25	25	— ½
Chib Kay	1000	15	15	15	
Chib M	2500	63	60	60	— 3
Chim	21000	142	135	138	+ 2
Coch Will	500	106	106	106	
Coin Lake	1500	18	18	18	
Coniagas	2000	50	50	50	+ 2
Conigo	11000	27	26	26	— 1
Con-Key	4500	8	7½	8	
C Bell	24500	15½	14½	15	+ ½
C Callinan	2000	11	11	11	+ 1
Con Fardy	228	280	280	280	—15
C Hall	21500	51	47	49	— 1
C Marben	600	485	470	470	—40
C Marcus	572	17½	17½	17½	+ 1
C Morisn	2300	395	385	385	
C Neg	14000	70	68	68	— 2
Con Nichol	1500	13	13	13	+ 2
C Rambler	1750	95	84	88	+ 8
C Red P	14000	21	19	19	— 1
Conwest	170	635	635	635	
Cop Fields	800	125	124	125	+ 1
Cop Man	5825	30	29½	30	— ½
Coulee	4900	43	40	42	+ 2
Craigmt	1450	$12	11½	11½	— ½
Cstland	2100	24	24	24	
Crowpat	2500	7½	7½	7½	— ½
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Deer Horn	1600	30	30	30	+ 3
D'Elda	17350	78	76	76	— 2
Denison	1750	$81	80	80	— ½
Dicknsn	1600	335	325	325	—15
Discovry	200	117	117	117	+ 5
Dome	1550	$58¼	56¼	57	—1¾
Donalda	2000	13	13	13	
Dunraine	3001	30	30	30	
East Mal	3100	180	180	180	
Endako	550	$12	11⅞	12	
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F'west T	1000	11½	11	11½	
F Mar	2000	135	130	130	— 5
F Nat U ran	713	70	70	70	— 3
Frobex	1352	410	400	400	
Gnt Masct	3200	125	120	125	+ 3
Giant Yk	1061	920	900	920	—35
Goldray	9333	138	128	135	+ 7
Goldrim	6900	54	50	54	
Gortdrm	2945	385	375	380	—10
Gradore	2100	16	16	16	
Grdroy	15600	40½	38½	39	
Granduc	175	645	645	645	
Granisle	700	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Green Pnt	1200	29	29	29	— 2
Gulch	1000	20	20	20	
Gulf L	5500	7½	7	7	
Gunnar	1270	150	150	150	
Hastings	1500	157	155	155	
Headway	2500	15¼	15	15	— ½
Heath	8500	8	7½	8	
High-Bl	1800	$14⅜	14½	14⅜	+ ⅛
Hollinger	300	$27½	27¼	27½	— ¼
Huds Bay	228	$56	55½	55½	— ½
Hu-Pam	3500	15	15	15	
Int Bibis T	2000	53	53	53	+ 3
Irish Cop	4000	16	15	16	+2½
Iron Bay T	600	385	380	380	
Iso	9200	150	143	150	+ 4
Jaye Ep	4000	14½	14	14½	+ ½
Jelex	2500	25	24	25	+ 1
Joliet	9100	34	30½	33	— 2
Jonsmith	3300	24	23	23	— 1
Joutel	z240	84	84	84	
Jowsey	633	72	72	72	+ 3
K—N					
Kam Kotia	1750	300	295	295	— 5
Kerr Add	9345	$17⅞	17½	17⅝	
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Kid Creek	16100	85	80	83	
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BUSINESS VIEWS

New Acid Plant Into Production

By AB KENT
Business Editor

British Columbia's newest sulphuric acid plant is in its second week of running-in after coming on stream at Prince George.

The operation, of unstated tonnage capacity, was built to supply the entire needs of the pulp and paper industry of interior British Columbia.

R. G. Campbell, president of Inland Chemicals Canada Ltd., said the plant is in production and has room for expanded capacity as the pulp industry develops.

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He said that to report the output of the new plant would divulge market information which the company wishes to keep confidential.

There are six pulp mills in the central and southern Interior and three projected mills.

Due to the economics of pulp and paper production, an over-supply situation exists and this could delay plans to bring new mills into operation.

Coast pulp mills, including Vancouver Island, have bought sulphuric acid from Cominco, at Trail.

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A chief source of raw material in acid-making is elemental sulphur, for which there is high demand due to world shortage.

Inland imports sulphur from Alberta, where it is cheaper by about $4 per ton than buying from B.C. sources.

There are two primary sources of sulphur indigenous to B.C., natural gas processing plants, but in Alberta there are 20 such plants, which is why Canada ranks second in world production of elemental sulphur.

Total output this year is expected to reach 2.2 million tons, a 22.7 per cent increase over 1966. The price, which went up during May and June, is at a peak ranging from $30 to $35.10 a ton and is expected to go higher.

Seven years ago Canada had just entered the net export era in elemental sulphur and the price was about $11 per ton.

It has been predicted that Canadian sulphur production will climb to an annual rate of 4 million tons a year by 1970, and markets will continue to develop.

Harold Manley, of Jefferson Lake Petrochemicals, says consumption will increase at a rate of 7 per cent annually for free world production of 31.7 million tons, or 1.5 million tons below world demand in 1970.

Canada's position is strong, having proven reserves of gas to yield 116 million tons and estimated reserves to give up 343 million tons of sulphur.

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A rights offering due Friday is aimed at raising $2.5 million towards an $11 million capital expansion program by White Pass and Yukon Corp. Ltd.

The program is to provide for shipment of lead and zinc concentrates from the Pelly River area of the Yukon to deep sea facilities at Skagway, Alaska. An eight-year agreement for the movement was signed last week with Anvil Mining Corp. Ltd.

The rights offering at $17 a share was to be valid until Jan. 29.

New shipping terminal facilities are estimated to cost $4.1 million, including storage.

New rolling stock and rail right of way improvements would add $4.6 million; trucks, trailers and maintenance facilities another $2.2 million.

Of the total, $1.7 million would be provided from surplus working capital, $1.2 million from cash income, $1 million from term financing, $4.6 million from a bank loan and the remaining $2.5 million from the rights offering.

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Trans-Mountain Oil Pipeline Co. has formed a wholly-owned subsidiary, Trans Mountain Enterprises of British Columbia, to have the same officers and directors, and authorized to wield broad power.

First of the company's proposed undertakings will be to construct an imaginative six-inch pipeline network connecting the four lower mainland petroleum refineries with a central terminal in Burnaby, then with Vancouver airport.

Object of the idea is to eliminate trucking of jet aircraft fuel, except from an airport storage facility to waiting planes.

Estimated cost of the project is $2.2 million and its completion date, about mid-1968, should co-incide with the opening of the new airport passenger-freight terminal.

IN QUEBEC

Uranium Search Proves Fruitless

OTTAWA (CP) — Seventeen companies have obtained licences to look for uranium in Quebec but none has found any that could be marketed profitably, Mines Minister Pepin said Wednesday.

He told the Commons that his department checked into the situation following press reports from Paris that said President de Gaulle is supporting French-Canadian separatism in the hope of being able to buy uranium from an independent Quebec.

Negotiations for a Canadian uranium sale to France fell through last year because of Canadian insistence that France accept outside inspection to ensure it was used for peaceful purposes.

Mr. Pepin said any person or company finding ore with a uranium content of at least .5 per cent has to report it to the Atomic Control Commission.

To exploit it, a federal licence must be obtained.

The 17 companies prospecting for uranium in far northern Quebec and the Mistassini district 375 miles north of Montreal, had nowhere found a deposit that was "commercially exploitable" at present prices.

BACKING UNKNOWN

Mr. Pepin said in reply to Davie Fulton (PC—Kamloops) that he does not know whether the French government is a participant in any of the companies involved in the exploration.

The minister said in reply to Russel Keays (PC—Gaspe) that he has heard of no visits by French officials to uranium-prospecting areas in Quebec.

He said French companies are at work in other parts of Canada and this indicated their interest is not confined to Quebec.

In reply to Gilles Gregoire (Ind—Lapointe), he said the federal government has no objection to French companies working in Quebec as long as regulations of the Atomic Energy Control Commission are met.

The Paris report claimed that a large uranium ore body has been found in the Mistassini district.

McCoy New Chief Of DuPont Firm

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Charles B. McCoy, 58, has been named president and chief executive officer of the du Pont Co. which says it is the world's largest privately-owned chemical manufacturer.

McCoy, 12th president of the 165-year-old firm, succeeds Lammot du Pont Copeland, 62, who moved up to board chairman after five years at the helm.

MACDONALDS PURCHASE CLEARBROOK

VANCOUVER (CP)—Walter J. Kraft, president of Macdonalds Consolidated Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Canada Safeway Ltd., Tuesday announced purchase from Salada Foods Ltd. of Clearbrook Frozen Foods Ltd. and Clearbrook Farms Ltd.

Clearbrook operates fruit and vegetable processing plants and other facilities in and near Clearbrook, Yarrow and Arnold in the Fraser Valley. It employs 50 people year around and 300 workers during the peak summer period.

Two Pipeline Bills Stalled In Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—New Democratic Party objections to wide powers being given two proposed pipeline companies stalled legislative action on them Tuesday for the second time in a week.

Tom Barnett (NDP—Comox-Alberni) objected to Vawn Pipe Lines Ltd. getting power to build pipelines anywhere in Canada and to go beyond Canadian borders, if it wished. The bill was talked out and moved to the bottom of the order paper.

Similar objection was voiced by Arnold Peters (NDP—Timiskaming) last week to a bill incorporating Cabri Pipe Lines Ltd.

Mr. Barnett said the powers in the incorporating bills would go beyond the powers contained in the National Energy Board Act for all other pipeline companies. He also expressed concern about chartering a multiplicity of pipeline companies, recalling the great number of railways incorporated in the early days of Western Canada.

CANADIAN-OWNED

Terry Nugent (PC—Edmonton Strathcona), sponsoring the bill, said Vawn wants to build a pipeline of only 40 to 50 miles across the British Columbia-Alberta border near the Rainbow oil field.

Both Vawn and Cabri are Canadian owned companies, employing Canadian workers, and incorporation is needed to enable them to begin work in a few months, providing jobs for Canadians.

He said he could not understand the NDP objections to bills which would provide jobs for Canadian workers.

The NDP felt both Vawn and Cabri were "excellent" companies. But the party objected to "all the junk" contained in pipe-liene bills, giving such companies "powers they will never use."

Federal Contract To Vancouver Firm

OTTAWA (CP) — Allan and Viner Construction Ltd. of Vancouver has been awarded a $76,440 federal works contract for the second phase of alterations and improvements for the Alvin Building in Vancouver.

Alterations to the first three floors of the seven-storey federal office building are to be carried out for the Unemployment Insurance Commission.

$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA — Banks buying cheques 7⅛ premium, notes 7⅛ premium and silver 5. Selling cheques at 8¾ premium; notes 8½ premium.

MONTREAL (CP) — U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds was down 1/32 at $1.07 31/32. Pound sterling was up ⅝ at $2.60 1/16.

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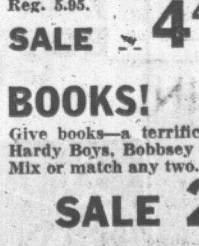

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EXPORT TARGET THREATENED

Canadian Trade Slowdown

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's trade in 1967 has grown at a rate almost precisely half the rate of 1966, officials now estimate.

The slowdown threatens Trade Minister Winters' official export target of $11,250,000,000, although Canada will come out of the year with an improved trade balance.

Both exports and imports lagged in August and September. Canadian sales picked up in October, but when November figures are released soon they are expected to show a decline from the same month of 1966.

This will mean that the 1967 export target can be met only by a considerable improvement in December. Much will depend on sales under the U.S.-Canada auto agreement and a surge of shipments previously held up by the British dock strike.

At the end of October, exports were running 11.1 per cent ahead of 1966 at $9,354,000,000. Officials of the trade department expect this rate to drop off to about nine per cent, compared with an 18-per-cent improvement in 1966 over 1965.

Imports, weakened by the slackness in business investment, were up 9.4 per cent during the first 10 months of the year at $9,011,900,000. The final growth rate is expected to be about eight per cent, down from 17 per cent last year.

The over-all 1966 trade balance was about $220,000,000 after adjustments for balance-of-payments purposes. This year the balance is expected to improve to $330,000,000.

If November and December export figures can equal those of the same months last year, Canada's exports will just top Mr. Winters' target.

Looking ahead, the trade department is optimistic about meeting the official 1968 target of $12,300,000,000.

Wheat and flour shipments, down $350,000,000 this year, will not be a depressing factor in 1968, and economy activity is picking up in the U.S., Europe and Japan, which should mean more buying from Canada.

A notable feature of patterns in 1967 has been the boom in auto-pact trade. It shot Canadian exports to $1,700,000.000 from about $1,000,000,000, accounting for 7 per cent of total export growth.

Sales of motor vehicles and parts have now become the No. 1 category in Canada's export picture. Newsprint and wheat have vied for first place in past years.

In 1968 the auto sales will continue strong without the same remarkable increase and officials expect exports of copper, aircraft and aircraft parts to be firm. These items were big gainers in 1967.

In percentage terms the export growth is predicted at nine per cent, matching 1967.

Cost and price increases in manufacturing, together with the Kennedy Round tariff changes starting in 1968, are hard-to-measure factors.

But officials take a small measure of satisfaction from data that shows unit labor costs have grown no faster at home in the last half of 1967 than in the United States.

APPOINTMENT of Donald F. Purves as assistant vice-president has been announced by G. R. Graham vice-president mountain region of the Canadian National Railways. Born in Newfoundland, Mr. Purves attended school in Victoria and received his bachelor of commerce degree from UBC. He obtained his master of science degree at Columbia University in New York. Mr. Purves has been chief of development and assistant vice-president research and development at CN headquarters. He will assume his new duties on January 1.

N.S. GOVERNMENT GETS SYDNEY PLANT

Dosco Shareholders Approve Sale

MONTREAL (CP) — Shareholders of Dominion Steel and Coal Corp. Ltd. today voted to sell the assets and business of the Sydney, N.S. works of the company to the government of Nova Scotia.

At a meeting in downtown Montreal 14 shareholders were present representing 2,579,238 shares.

Several persons walked in late representing a small number of additional shares and took ballots.

A company official said this represented about 87.6 per cent of the company's total 2,960,086 shares.

The voting was 2,582,588 in favor of the motion to sell and 2,150 against.

There were no abstentions.

The meeting was open to shareholders of record at Dec. 11, 1967. A company statement said:

"On Nov. 1, 1967, the corporation had outstanding 2,960,086 ordinary shares without nominal or par value carrying the right to one vote per share.

"The only person or company beneficially owning, directly or indirectly, shares carrying more than 10 per cent of the voting rights attached to the ordinary shares of the corporation is Hawker Siddeley (Canada) Ltd., which owns 2,282,670 ordinary shares of the corporation."

The vote also gave authority to the company to ratify an agreement reached by Dosco and the province of Nova Scotia Nov. 22, 1967, which provides for the acquisition by Nova Scotia Dec. 31 of the assets and business of the Sydney works of the company.

The meeting began at 10:30 a.m., voting was held and the meeting terminated in 15 minutes.

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Drug Firm Says 'Chaos' Will Develop

OTTAWA (CP) — A Toronto drug manufacturing company has sent an open letter to MPs suggesting that "chaos" may result if Parliament proceeds with a bill aimed at reducing the price of prescription drugs.

Stanley Knowles (NDP—Winnipeg North Centre) said in the Commons Tuesday the letter contains "threats" and Dr. William Howe (NDP—Hamilton South) asked assurance that the government won't be "blackmailed by any drug company."

Knowles said the letter is from Glaxo-Allenburys (Canada) Ltd. and he asked whether Registrar-General Turner had any comment on it.

Turner said he had received a copy, sent by registered mail and signed by company president H. Clark Balmer, and will comment on it when a bill amending the Patent and Trade Marks Act reaches second reading.

The bill was given first reading Friday. Turner said it will lower the protective framework given Canadian drug manufacturers under present law.

He said it would stimulate price competition at the manufacturers' level by reducing protection against imported drugs. The object is lower drug prices.

WON'T MATCH COST

The Glaxo-Allenburys letter, dated Dec. 16, said the saving to Canadians won't match the cost to government of controlling "the influx of hitherto unknown products."

"If additional resources to secure such control are not planned, we will have chaos indeed."

It says the Canadian pharmaceutical industry "will be irreparably harmed" by the proposed change.

Noting that Glaxo Group Ltd. of London, England, has subsidiaries in most western countries, it adds that many of these companies market drugs "under the same marks as we use in Canada." However, the formulation was usually different, "in some cases, widely different."

"Anyone importing Glaxo products manufactured by a 'related company,' therefore, does so at his own peril, and at the peril of the Canadian public."

TSE Suspends Iron Company Second Time

TORONTO (CP) — Toronto Iron Works Ltd. was suspended for the second time in a week by the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

The company was suspended at its own request last Wednesday because of rumors of the company's financial position.

G. E. Ellsworth, president of the company, said at the time Toronto Iron Works was experiencing financial difficulty due to a shortage of working capital.

Tuesday the company was reinstated on the TSE after it advised the TSE additional financial assistance had been arranged.

Toronto Iron Works was suspended at the opening today "pending a further announcement by the company," the TSE said.

Stock Split Authorized

TORONTO (CP) — Directors of Maclean-Hunter Publishing Co. Ltd. have authorized a 4-for-1 stock split on common and class B shares subject to shareholders approval, the company has announced.

DIVIDENDS

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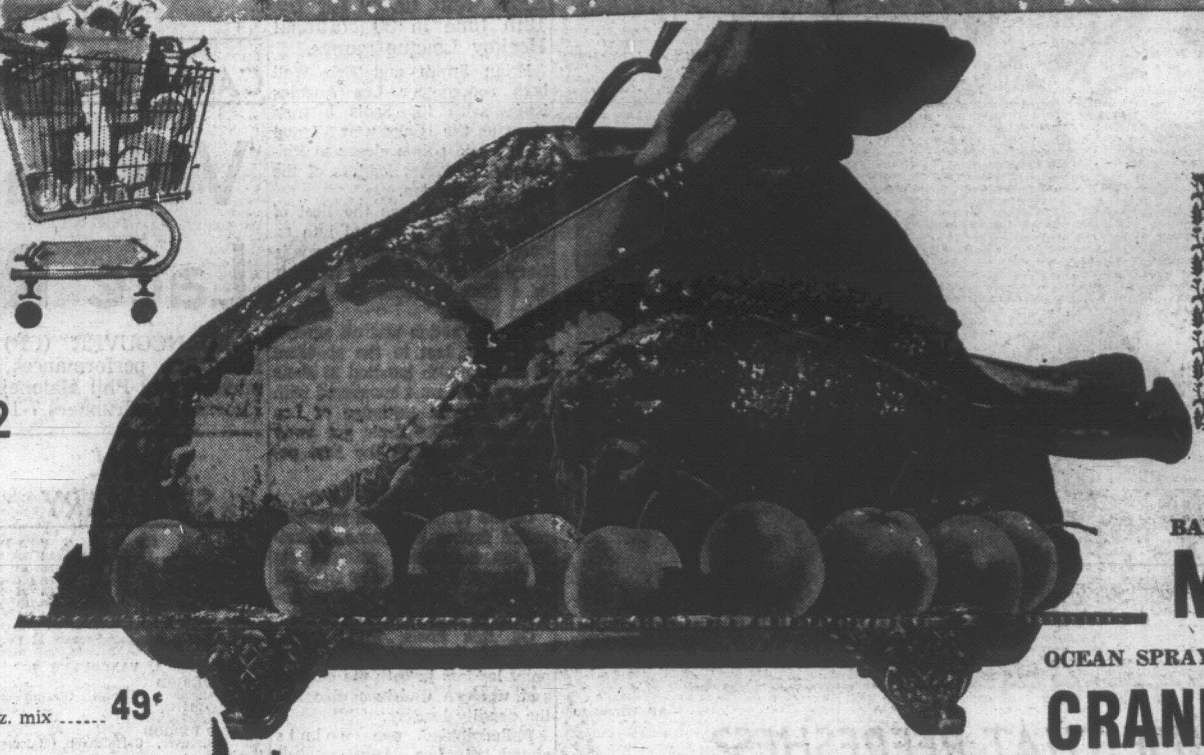

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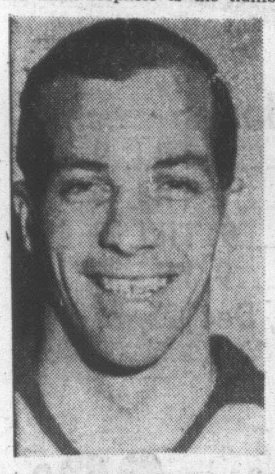
IT'S MY VIEW . . .

By Ernie Fedoruk

Everyone considers New Year's Eve as party time, but Dec. 31 holds another meaning for the hockey people.

That's declaration day. By noon, Dec. 31, all teams must deposit their list of registered players—up to 19—with the B.C. Amateur Hockey Association. All player movements are minimized thereafter.

Some changes are permitted after 12:01 p.m. Dec. 31, and the main loophole is the number of players registered. If a coach turns in only 17 cards, for example, he can be assured of making two additions up to a February deadline.



DOUG ANDERSON

Consequently, and in addition to figuring out what wife Gayle might be wanting for Christmas, Victoria Cougar coach Doug Anderson is confronted with some major decisions this week.

Victoria's B.C. Junior Hockey League team has 21 young men signed and two new players working out, The newcomers are brothers Tommy and Bill Allan, forwards. Their family moved to Victoria from Red Deer recently and Tommy, the older of the two, has been especially impressive in his few skates with the Cougars.

Anderson wants to make his move by the weekend in order that any players released "might get a chance with another team". For some, that last "chance" to remain in Victoria will depend on a performance against Kamloops Rockets at Memorial Arena this Saturday.

Two players must be cut loose. The sum may become three or four if either or both of the Allan boys are signed.

It doesn't help his peace of mind when Anderson declares he "would like to leave one or two cards open."

As you can see, this is the time of year when coaches lose their hair and—or go grey. Some of the fringe players cast adrift have a nasty habit of popping up later with another team. They return, sooner or later, to beat former teammates.

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Compounding the coaches' problems at this time is the customary pre-Christmas slump at the gate. Yule spending cuts into the entertainment dollar. That's always a vital reason, but if a team isn't faring too well in the victory department—as is the case with the Cougars—some executives regard the attendance drop as a slight against their club.

Anderson says the crowd figures will NOT sway his eventual decisions.

"Attendance always falls off just before Christmas," the one-time professional agreed Tuesday. "We've had tremendous fan support. If anything, that support means we can stick with our plans to build up something for the future.

"Still, I feel there can be improvements made this season without hurting our plans for next year."

The improvements, he adds, can be made without panic.

—AP Wirephoto

PAUSE THAT REFRESHES?

Viewing puddle as duck's eyes would see it, this Washington University (St. Louis) soccer player absorbed good soaking during intercollegiate game in St. Louis. John Mueller, of the rival Kutis club, promptly seems confronted with the problem of making sure it's the ball he kicks.

Penalties Damaging For Slumping Seals

Pair by Smith Boosts Kings

By Canadian Press

It was the penalties that hurt Tuesday as Oakland Seals went under for the 18th time in 30 National Hockey League games.

Brian Smith and Bob Wall both scored for Los Angeles Kings with the Seals a man short as the Kings won 3-1 and inched two points closer to Philadelphia Flyers, leaders of the Western Division.

Smith's goal was the first of two—he got the second into an open net after Oakland goalie Gary Smith was pulled in favor of a sixth attacker late in the third period.

But the action was all against the Seals, last in the six-team division. Smith handled 29 shots before 4,045 fans compared with 20 by Wayne Rutledge of Los Angeles as the Seals got away only two shots in the first period.

TWO MISCONDUCTS

Of the 46 minutes in penalties called during the game, including second-period misconducts to George Swarbrick of Oakland and Dave Amadio of Los Angeles, the Seals took 26 minutes.

On this basis, they should have won the game, because the point leaders in both the eastern and western divisions also are the penalty leaders.

Philadelphia, two points ahead of Los Angeles, has picked up 358 minutes in 28 games to lead the Kings by 43 minutes, although the Kings have played 29 games.

In the Eastern Division Boston Bruins, tied for the points lead with Chicago Black Hawks, have taken 428 penalty minutes in 28 games, 68 more than Montreal Canadiens who are last in the six-team division.

Even Montreal being among the penalty leaders tends to support the theory that hitting teams are winning teams—at least in this expansion year.

MEET HAWKS HEADLONG

The Bruins could come tumbling tonight when they run headlong into the Hawks in Chicago.

Not only are the Hawks the least penalized team in the east with only 246 minutes in 31 games—a 7.9 minute average a game—they also are the hottest club in the circuit.

In the last three weeks they have pulled out of the basement with Montreal into their first-place tie as the Scooter Line of Stan Mikita, Doug Mohns and Ken Wharram has found the legs they were missing early in the season.

The Bruins will be at an added disadvantage, still missing defensive standout Bobby Orr, injured nearly two weeks ago in Toronto when they played the Maple Leafs.

The Leafs tonight are in Montreal while Detroit Red Wings go against the Rangers in New York and St. Louis Blues are in Oakland.

EASTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Boston	28	16	8	4	99	77	36
Chicago	31	14	9	8	90	83	36
Toronto	29	14	10	5	86	62	33
Detroit	29	13	10	6	97	87	32
New York	29	13	12	4	84	82	30
Montreal	30	10	13	7	78	76	27

WESTERN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Philadelphia	28	14	9	5	62	59	33
Los Angeles	30	14	13	3	79	91	31
Minnesota	28	11	11	6	65	71	28
Pittsburgh	29	11	14	4	74	83	26
St. Louis	29	8	18	3	57	76	19
Oakland	30	7	18	5	58	82	19

Next games: Tonight—Toronto at Montreal; Detroit at New York; Boston at Chicago; St. Louis at Oakland.

OAKLAND 1, LOS ANGELES 3

FIRST PERIOD

No scoring.

Penalties — Cahan (O) 6:32; Erickson (O) 11:33.

SECOND PERIOD

1. Los Angeles, Smith (7) (Wall, White) 10:02.

2. Oakland, Hicke (12) 11:13.

Penalties — Amadio (LA) 5:24; Swarbrick (O) (misconduct); Laughton (O) (minor); Amadio (LA) (double minor) (misconduct) 8:40; Laughton (O) 13:26.

THIRD PERIOD

3. Los Angeles, Wall (3) (Flett) 13:38.

4. Los Angeles, B. Smith (8) (Wall, Joyal) 18:24.

Penalties — Douglas (O) 5:51; Wall (LA) 10:41; Amadio (LA) 11:26; Erickson (O) 13:17.

Shots on goal by:—

Oakland	2	10	8	20
Los Angeles	12	10	7	29

Attendance: 4,045.

SPORTS

DOUG PEDEN, Sports Editor

CARMICHAEL POTS 15TH

Veterans Help Lace Runners

VANCOUVER (CP) — Vancouver Canucks got four-point performances from veterans Bruce Carmichael and Phil Maloney Tuesday as they belted the Phoenix Roadrunners 7-1 in a Western Hockey League game before 2,624 fans.

Carmichael's single goal, his 15th of the season, tied him for the league lead with Tommy McVie of last - place Roadrunners.

Maloney's single goal and three assists gave him a season's total of 31, one less than leader Fred Hilts of San Diego. Carmichael moved into third spot with 29 points.

Danny Belisle, Bob Lemieux, Gord Vejprava, Larry Mavety and Barry Watson rounded out the Vancouver scoring. Del Topoll counted the Phoenix goal.

It was the only WHL game of the night.

Topoll broke goalie Tony Esposito's shutout bid with a marker at 13:30 of the final period.

The victory moved Vancouver into third spot with 26 points, one back of second - place Portland and one point ahead of the San Diego Gulls.

WHL SUMMARY

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Seattle	29	16	11	2	82	75	34
Portland	24	13	10	1	80	56	27
Vancouver	30	12	16	2	89	101	26
San Diego	33	12	19	1	85	74	25
Phoenix	30	8	20	2	80	127	18
AHL	36	20	14	2	128	111	—

Next game: Tonight—Phoenix at Portland.

PHOENIX 1, VANCOUVER 7.

FIRST PERIOD

1. Vancouver, Belisle (Carmichael, Maloney) 11:13.

Penalties: Shaw (P) 9:04.

SECOND PERIOD

2. Vancouver, Carmichael (Maloney) 18:47.

3 Vancouver, Maloney (Belisle, Carmichael) 19:46.

Penalties: Hucul (P) 9:00.

THIRD PERIOD

4. Vancouver, Lemieux (Corbett, McNabb) 4:03.

5. Vancouver, Vejprava (Gilbertson, Watson) 5:14.

6. Vancouver, Mavety (Carmichael, Maloney) 6:37.

7. Vancouver, Watson (Vejprava) 10:29.

8 Phoenix, Topoll (Lamoureux, Labrosse) 13:30.

Penalties: Lemieux (V) 1:13; Mavety (V) 11:52; Shaw (P) 18:19, Mavety (V) 19:59.

Saves:

Esposito	7	11	12	—30
Charron	16	6	5	—27

Attendance: 2,624.

Coffee Flavor Changed But Macs Brew Up Win

The brew wasn't up to its usual strength on Tuesday night but Coffee Macs still did enough percolating to cook up their eighth successive Victoria Senior Men's Basketball League triumph—an 83-80 victory over Colony Inn.

Coffee Macs introduced a new flavor by playing without the services of Bill Spotswood, Darrell Lorimer and Ken Gregory. However, the Macs added ex-Uvic stars Ron Bowker and Dale Bate and Bowker accounted for 24 points, including the winning ones.

ANNOUNCE SWITCH

Spotswood, Lorimer and Gregory have announced their intention to switch from Macs to Labatts and under league rules will be ineligible to play for the Labs until the playoffs.

Colony pulled away in the first half to take a 44-38 lead and appeared a likely winner until the final minute, when the coffee gang passed the Innkeepers to snatch the last-ditch victory.

Other scoring stars for Macs were Rick Williamson with 24 points and Mike Gallo with 18. Colony was paced by Jim Cunningham's 19 and Bill Wilson's 18 points.

In Tuesday's other game, Farmer Construction had little difficulty in beating winless Red Lion, 58-45, by bolstering a halftime lead of 28-20.

	GP	W	L	F	A	Pts
Coffee Macs	17	15	2	1,289	1,033	30
Colony Inn	18	11	7	1,254	1,133	22
Labatts	17	11	6	996	963	22
Farmers	18	7	11	982	1,078	14
Red Lion Inn	18	0	18	977	1,291	0

Red Lion Inn (45) — Dal Lansdell 11, Ken McKaskell, Jack Lusk 12, Dave Wilson 2, Ian McDonald 5, Charlie Granewall, Bob Tomlinson 7, John Balloch 6, Tom Robinson 2.

Farmer Construction (58) — Denis Horn 4, Dick Sparks 6, Jorden Ellis 12, Vic Wescott 7, Don Farquhar 9, Wayne Farmer 7, Fred Gubbels 9, Rick Humber 4.

Colony Motor Inn (80) — Kerry Greenwood 2, Dave Emery 6, Ollie Goldsmith 4, Bill Wilson 18, Ed Steele 2, Jim Cunningham 19, Wayne Allen 12, Bob Kidd 4, Mike Soltice 13, Ellery Littleton.

Coffee Macs (83) — Rick Williamson 24, Bruce Clark, Mike Gallo 18, Paul Drummond 4, Ron Bowker 23, Dale Bate 13.

CONFLICTING REPORTS AS DINOSAURS DEPART

CALGARY (CP)—University of Calgary Dinosaurs withdrew Tuesday from the four-team Alberta Senior Hockey League amid conflicting reports from team and club officials.

Club president Bill Dickie said the university students who comprised the Dinosaur roster wanted to be paid for games played and added "at no time did we every make this kind of agreement".

But Al Rollins, coach of the Dinnies, said there was no demand for payment.

The move leaves the Dinnies as a college hockey club. Dickie said he is looking for players to form a team before a game scheduled for December 29 to fulfill commitments to the ASHL.

TOP THREE DEPARTMENTS

Voters Pick Leafs As All-Everything

By The Canadian Press

Toronto Maple Leafs, comeback winners of the Stanley Cup, have been picked by sports writers and broadcasters across Canada as the team of the year for 1967.

The Canadian women's swim team at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg last summer was the only real opposition the Leafs had as more than 135 ballots were cast in the 33rd annual Canadian Press year-end poll.

Hamilton Tiger-Cats, winners of football's Grey Cup, were a distant third, closely followed by Oshawa Green Gaels who won a third consecutive Minto Cup in junior lacrosse.

Leafs finished third in the 1965-66 National Hockey League regular season and lost out in four consecutive games to Montreal Canadiens in their Stanley Cup semi-final.

HOT IN PLAYOFFS

In the 1966-67 season, despite a mid-season slump and prolonged illness of coach Punch Imlach, Leafs again finished third but went on to defeat Chicago Black Hawks then Montreal to take the cup.

The feat was also chosen by the voters as the comeback of the year, nosing out the Tiger-Cats. Toronto Argonauts, making the CFL playoffs for the first time since 1961, came close as did the feat of Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., Canada's top female athlete of 1967, in winning the World Cup of skiing.

The surprise of the year? That was the Leafs, too. And again the Tiger-Cats were close.

The thrill of the year was Nancy Greene's performance as she came through on the last race of the series to take the Cup by 7-100ths of a second.

Elaine Tanner, at the Pan-American Games in Winnipeg, was a close second and many voters picked the very staging of the games as the 1967 thrill.

The disappointment of the year, by far, was Canada's national hockey team's performances overseas.

The oddity of 1967 was well spread around.

There were votes for the 17th green of the Montreal Municipal golf course where the 1967 Canadian Open was staged—a green described as having "casual grass."

The unexpected strength of the NHL expansion teams got votes as the oddity and as the surprise of the year.

Annabelle, the flop-eared horse purchased by three writers and given a coming-out party, was a winner in the oddity bracket—more so than she ever was at the track.

Raider Balance Shown in Voting

NEW YORK (AP) — Six members of Oakland's Western Division champions dominate the American Football League all-star team selected for The Associated Press by a panel of 27 sports writers and broadcasters from across the country and released today.

The Raiders' balance was demonstrated in the voting by three-man committees from each of the AFL's nine cities with three Oakland players named to the offensive team and three to the defensive squad.

Heading the Oakland contingent is quarterback Daryle Lamonica, who has piloted the Raiders to their first division crown and leads the league in passing. He has thrown 29 touchdown passes, tops in the league.

Joining Lamonica on the offensive squad from Oakland are tight end Billy Cannon and Jim Otto, a heavy choice at centre.

In the backfield with Lamonica are Boston Patriots' Jim Nance and Kansas City Chiefs' Mike Garrett at the running backs. Lance Alworth of San Diego Chargers was a nearly unanimous choice at flanker and George Sauer of New York Jets, the AFL's top pass catcher, won the split end job.

The offensive line has Kansas City's Jim Tyrer and San Diego's Ron Mix at tackles, with San Diego's Walt Sweeney and Houston Oilers' Bob Talamini the guards.

SHARE DEFENSIVE UNIT

Defensively, Oakland, Houston and Kansas City dominated the voting with three berths each.

Selected from the Raiders were Ben Davidson, a 6-foot-7 defensive end, tackle Tom Keating and corner back Kent McCloughan.

Houston placed corner linebacker George Webster, the only rookie to make the team, defensive end Pat Holmes, and corner back Miller Farr.

Picked from Kansas City were tackle Buck Buchanan, a massive 6-7, 287 pounds, linebacker Bobby Bell and safety Johnny Robinson.

Nick Buoniconti, Boston's middle linebacker, and Buffalo Bills safety George Saimes are the other defensive picks.

Only Miami Dolphins and Denver Broncos, tailenders in the Eastern and Western Divisions, failed to place a man on the first team.

BOWLER OF WEEK

Winner of women's provincial zone rolloffs recently, Muriel Dodsworth has again earned women's tenpin award in Times Bowler - of - the - Week competition. Rolling sharp 245-174-212—631 series in Victoria Mixed League at Mayfair Lanes, Muriel is now eligible to try for cash and trophy in Bowler-of-the-Year rolloff in May.

Quebec Rates Carpenter Best

MONTREAL (CP) — The Quebec Lawn Tennis Association has ranked Mike Carpenter and Andree Martin of Montreal as No. 1 tennis players in the province, it was announced Tuesday night.

The rankings have to be ratified at the association's annual meeting.

Carpenter was not beaten by a Quebec player in the last year, and won five consecutive tournaments including the Montreal Cup. Francois Godbout of Waterloo, ranked No. 2, was beaten by Carpenter in two finals.

Two of the province's outstanding players were not ranked.

Bob Bedard of Lennoxville represented Canada in Davis Cup play but did not compete in the province and is unranked because of insufficient data.

Keith Carpenter also represented Canada in Davis Cup play but spent most of the Canadian tennis season overseas.

Miss Martin took on all comers and won four tournaments.

SPORTS MENU

TONIGHT

BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.—Women's exhibition, Victoria Rawlings vs. University of Victoria Vikettes, University gym.

8 p.m. — Intercollegiate men's game, Sheldon Jackson College vs. University of Victoria, University gym.

THURSDAY

BASKETBALL

6:30 p.m.—Inter-High school boys' exhibition. Claremont vs. Esquimalt, University gym.

8 p.m. — Intercollegiate men's game, Sheldon Jackson College vs. University of Victoria, University gym.

7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.—Senior Men's League; Labatts vs. Coffee Macs, Colony vs. Red Lion; Gordon Head Jr. Secondary.

LOWER ISLAND PLAYOFF . . . . . SCHEDULED AT VICTORIA CLUB

Distaff Curlers Ready for Title Chase

Two distaff rinks from each of the Allan's, Esquimalt and Victoria curling clubs and a seventh entry from Duncan are primed for a double-knockout playoff at the Victoria ice surface on Dec. 29 and 30, survivors of which will represent the Lower Island in the Vancouver Island women's final at Campbell River, Jan. 6 and 7.

Representing the Victoria club are rinks skipped by Flora Martin and Lee Jameson. Supporting Mrs. Martin are Verle McKeown, Marion Smith and Sadie Campbell while Helen Yoachim, Dot Doheny and Trudy Hocking round out the Jameson foursome.

Esquimalt's hopes ride with Jessie Kinnard (skip), Cara Treby, Helen Griffin, and Onelea Carruthers along with the quartet of Laurel Eby (skip), Alma Dallin, Olga Dwernychuk and Vimy Bell.

Allan's Curling Club will send Gail Wren, (Diana Gage, Barbra Walker and Evelyn Flynn) and a rink skipped by Donna Frazer into the playdown.

From Duncan, Ellen Williams (skip), Sharon Bell, Mary Dougan and Carol Abraham, will match their skills against the Victoria rinks. Williams and Bell are also members of a Duncan mixed rink that has reached the Island final.

Upper Island representatives are ready and waiting with their two rinks for the four rink Island final.

Evelyn Stirzaker (Ilene Bernard, Jean Earthy and June Haggard) of the Alberni Valley Curling Club and the Jackie Serjeant (Eleanor Giese, Kathy Enns and Jackie Langdon) foursome from Campbell River have qualified for the four-rink Island contest.

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LOOSE STRAWS: The Alberni club has its two rinks ready for the men's playoffs . . . Coming out from the "A" and "B" events respectively, in the double-knockout, six-rink final were **Jim Marasco (Chuck Turgeon, Ken Coomber, Neal Pennington) and Earl Ewart (Wayne Reid, Bruce Folkard, Arnie Johnson)** . . . four rinks, entered by **Harry Stirzaker, Marasco, Turgeon** and **Louie Houle**, will compete this weekend in the mixed-rink division . . . entries for the Nanaimo men's bonspiel already exceed the limit of 42 and only a few vacancies are left in a mixed event, scheduled Jan. 26-28.

Assassins Stop McClarty Boys

The Assassins retained their version of professional wrestling's world tag-team title Tuesday night at Memorial Arena by downing the McClarty brothers, Don and Roy.

In other bouts, Dr. Jerry Graham met defeat at the hands of Rocky Johnson in two out of three falls; Tiger Jeet defeated Ike Hansen and Frank Shields and Red McNulty grappled to a draw.

Reds De-Fuse Dynamiters 6-1

(Times News Services)

"Hello, Canada, America and hockey fans in Europe . . ."

Tuesday was a busy night for the international hockey set. Two Russian teams won, but the national squads from Canada and Romania didn't.

At Kimberley, Moscow Selects completely dominated play as they defeated Kimberley Dynamiters of the Western International League 6-1.

The exhibition game with the senior amateur Dynamiters drew a crowd of about 2,000.

The result was only in doubt once — when Kimberley's Dick Vincent took a pass from Walt Peacosh at 2:17 of the second period to even the score 1-1.

But the Selects moved ahead again 2-1 at the 11-minute mark of the period and never looked back.

Victor Tolmachev made 19 stops in the Moscow net. Bob Wardle and Harvey Budarick of Kimberley had to handle a total of 42 for Kimberley.

The Selects, Russia's No. 2 team, travel to Trail to meet a WIHL all - star team tonight.

The team visits Victoria's Memorial Arena on Friday.

At Minneapolis, Victor Yakusheve scored the clinching goal late in the third period as Russian Nationals downed the U.S. Nationals 3-2 before a crowd of 8,511.

Yakusheve's goal at 16:05 of the final period came with the United States playing a man short and gave the Russians a 3-1 lead. Doug Volmar closed the gap to 3-2 when he slammed home a shot from the right side 55 seconds later.

At Brandon, Gregg Sheppard of Estevan Bruins paced the Western Canada Junior League All-Stars to a 4-3 win over Canada's Nationals.

Sheppard scored twice as the all-stars led 3-1 after the first period and 4-2 after two. Other all-stars goals were by Bob Birdsell of Edmonton Oil Kings and Bernie Blanchette of Saskatoon Blades.

Ray Cadieux, Fran Huck and Morris Mott scored for the Nationals, who played without the services of Terry O'Malley, Barry McKenzie, Gary Dineen, Ted Hargraves and Danny O'Shea.

Another junior team, Hamilton Red Wings trounced Romania's national team 7-2.

Red Wings, of the Ontario Junior League, outshot the Romanians 35-32 and took all five penalties called by referee Hugh McLean.

FRACTURED JOE READY TO GO

ESCONDIDO, Calif. (AP) — Examination confirmed Tuesday that quarterback Joe Namath of the American Football League New York Jets fractured his right cheekbone Sunday. But a team spokesman said he would play against San Diego Chargers Sunday.

The Jets set up temporary camp in Escondido, just north of San Diego, for the game.

Namath suffered the injury in the losing game at Oakland Sunday with the Raiders.

Italian Ice Team Plays in Canada

MILAN, Italy (AP)—The Italian national ice hockey team will play a series of games in the United states and Canada late this month and in January.

The Italians will compete in the Walter A. Brown Memorial Trophy tournament at Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 26-31, and will play in Toronto, North Bay and Montreal in January.

HOCKEY TRAIL

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
Columbus 5, Dayton 2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Buffalo 2, Quebec 2.

EASTERN LEAGUE
New Haven 8, Syracuse 6.

EXHIBITION
Hamilton OHA Jr. A 7, Romania 2.
Western Junior All-Stars 4, Canada Nationals 3.
Russian Nationals 3, U.S. Nationals 2.
Moscow Selects 6, Kimberley (WIHL) 1.

ONTARIO SENIOR
Belleville 3, Orillia 4.

QUEBEC SENIOR
St. Hyacinthe 2, Victoriaville 8.
Sherbrooke 4, Granby 2.

ONTARIO JUNIOR A
Toronto 4, London 2.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Drummondville 7, Trois-Rivieres 8.

WESTERN JUNIOR
Brandon 6, Winnipeg 8.
Moose Jaw 6, Swift Current 2.

CENTRAL LEAGUE
Houston 7, Dallas 1.
Memphis 5, Kansas City 3.

THUNDER BAY SENIOR
Fort William 4, Port Arthur 6.

SPOKANE SATISFIED

SPOKANE (AP)—Roy Hartsfield, who directed Spokane Indians to a Pacific Coast League division title during the past baseball season, has been rehired for his third term as manager.

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Wide Golf Entry

Continuing cold weather could result in the annual Colonist Christmas Tree golf tournament being shifted from Royal Colwood Golf and Country Club on Tuesday, December 26.

With Colwood greens and fairways frozen solidly this morning, plans are being made to play the popular tourney on another Victoria-area course if current conditions continue. Should it become necessary to switch, ample notice will be given to the contestants—110 men and 39 women.

However, Sam Mackness, greens superintendent at Colwood, believes chances of playing the event at his course are good.

Canada's only major Yuletide tournament has attracted entries from various parts of the country, including those from R. Crabbe of New Brunswick's Mirimichi course and a pair of Toronto visitors, Art Harvey and B. McCue.

Tuesday's starting times:

FIRST TEE

8:15—J. Furmston (U) 7, G. M. Smith (CH) 7, M. Bartkow (RC) 7, J. Storrie (GV) 7.
8:23—A. Harvey (Scar) 7, J. R. Fraser (GV) 7, C. E. Hays (U) 7, V. Citra (RC) 10.
8:31—E. Cuppage (RC) 8, J. Briggs (RC) 8, W. Schwartz (Reg) 8, S. Mason (U) 8.
8:39—W. Flack (RC) 8, J. B. Mills (RC) 8, D. M. Hogarth (Nan) 8, T. A. M. Peet (V) 8.
8:47—N. F. Johnson (RC) 9, W. Big Canoe (GV) 9, B. Bell (U) 8, R. Lawrence (Nan) 9.
8:55—D. Miles (GV) 9, J. H. Ledger (U) 9, J. E. Dunick (Oak) 9, R. Peters (RC) 9.
9:03—J. Martin (U) 10, B. Barnes (U) 10, B. McCue (Tor) 10, L. McCooney (RC) 9.
9:11—S. Cosburn (GV) 14, H. W. Young (V) 14, J. R. Stewart (RC) 13, J. H. Fox (Kel) 13.
9:19—M. J. McNamara (RC) 10, J. Eaton (RC) 10, R. Crabbe (NB) 10, W. Robertson (U) 10.
9:27—D. Ross (RC) 7, M. Ott (GV) 9, C. Locatelli (U) 9, V. Sluggett (GM) 9.
9:25—M. Coxworth (U) 5, R. A. Phillips (U) 6, R. Kent (RC) 0, J. Clarkson (Van) 7.
9:43—D. J. Fosbrooke (Quil) 7, R. Clarkson (GV) 4, F. Scroggs (U) 1, C. Heggie (U) 2.
9:51—V. Painter (RC) 3, G. B. Bigelow (V) 3, R. Howard (RC) 3, R. Bishop (U) 3.
9:59—A. Baraniuk (Cow) 4, J. Evans (RC) 4, A. Fulton (GV) 4, G. Pellow (U) 4.
10:07—V. Clarkson (GV) 5, J. B. Baird (RC) 5, F. Ranson (RC) 5, R. Hagel (RC) 5.
10:15—R. Hunt (U) 5, C. Hicks (Mt.B) 5, P. Barradell (U) 6, U. Allen (GV) 6.
10:23—F. Worthington (Ch) 6, S. G. Evans (Quil) 6, H. Thorburn (RC) 6, G. Hunter (U) 6.
10:31—W. Jeanes (U) 13, A. Gillies (GV) 13, W. Green (GV) 11, P. Carrodus (RC) 12.
10:39—P. Nesbitt (RC) 11, J. Betts Sr. (U) 12, B. Semple (GV) 12, W. J. OBrien (RC) 11.

TENTH TEE

8:15—E. Byrnell (Ch) 12, S. Swetnam (U) 11, D. McCormick (RC) 11, V. Sinclair (GV) 11.
8:23—W. Riddell (U) 11, N. Morgan (RC) 11, L. A. Rees (U) 12, J. Fleming (RC) 11.
8:31—J. Parker (RC) 14, J. Radley (RC) 14, D. Brake (V) 14, H. McIntyre (GV) 14.
8:39—N. P. Melnyk (RC) 14, S. Exton (RC) 14, M. Grute (GV) 15, R. M. Stewart (GM) 16.
8:47—J. G. Meadley (GV) 18, J. E. Maybie (RC) 17, D. Ewing (RC) 17, L. Shields (RC) 17.
8:55—E. E. Stancil (RC) 15, N. D. Finerty (RC) 15, E. Ball (GV) 16, J. Thomson (RC) 16.
9:03—W. Chapman (RC) 17, E. C. Brown (V) 18, G. Belyk (RC) 18, R. H. McCall (RC) 19.
9:11—K. McNamara (Van) 18, H. Damaske (RC) 18, T. W. Marsden (GV) 20.
9:19—E. C. Webster (RC) 20, D. Pye (Ch) 21, N. Harlan (GV) 23.
9:27 — Mrs. M. Hibberson (U) 12, Mrs. I. McIntyre (GV) 11, Mrs. B. Thirlwell (U) 11, Mrs. J. Lovitt (U) 10.
9:35—Mrs. F. Chapman (RC) 12, Mrs. I. Locatelli (U) 14, Mrs. M. McNamara (Van) 12, Mrs. E. McCormick 13.
9:43—Mrs. O. Painter (RC) 13, Mrs. R. Thomson (RC) 15, Mrs. F. Green (RC) 13, Mrs. J. Petrie (RC) 14.
9:51—Mrs. N. Poitras (U) 16, Mrs. F. M. Crawford (GV) 16, Mrs. J. Gillan (U) 16, Miss J. Klinisky (U) 16.
9:59—Mrs. V. Sinclair (GV) 17, Mrs. P. Ott (GV) 17, Mrs. H. Erickson (RC) 18, Miss D. Woodburn (RC) 18.
10:07—Mrs. M. Thorburn (RC) 19, Mrs. E. Ewing (RC) 19, Mrs. M. Evans (Quil) 19, Mrs. D. Straith (U) 18.
10:15—Mrs. J. Harlan (GV) 20, Mrs. S. Morgan (RC) 21, Mrs. B. Parker (RC) 20, Mrs. E. Barnes (U) 19.
10:23—Mrs. E. McCall (RC) 22, Mrs. A. Shields (RC) 23, Mrs. C. Maybie (RC) 22, Miss H. Wilson (GV) 22.
10:31—Mrs. L. W. Court (RC) 23, Miss C. Hill (U) 25, Mrs. V. Spencer (RC) 25, Mrs. D. Smith (GV) 25.
10:39—Miss B. West (RC) 25, Mrs. M. Fleming (RC) 28, Mrs. M. Kendall (RC) 35.

Legend: RC—Royal Colwood; U—Uplands; V—Victoria; GV—Gorge Vale; CH—Cedar Hill; GM—Glen Meadows; Nan—Nanaimo; Cow—Cowichan; Oak—Oakfield, Edmonton; Reg—Regina; Tor—Toronto; Kel—Kelowna; NB—Mirimichi, New Brunswick; Scar—Scarborough, Toronto; Quil—Quilchena; Van—Vancouver; Mt.B—Mt. Brenton.

Olympic Flame Arrives

PARIS (AP) — The Olympic flame which will burn at the Grenoble winter games in February arrived by air Tuesday from Athens. It was carried in a miner's lamp which was lighted in Olympia, Greece, Saturday.

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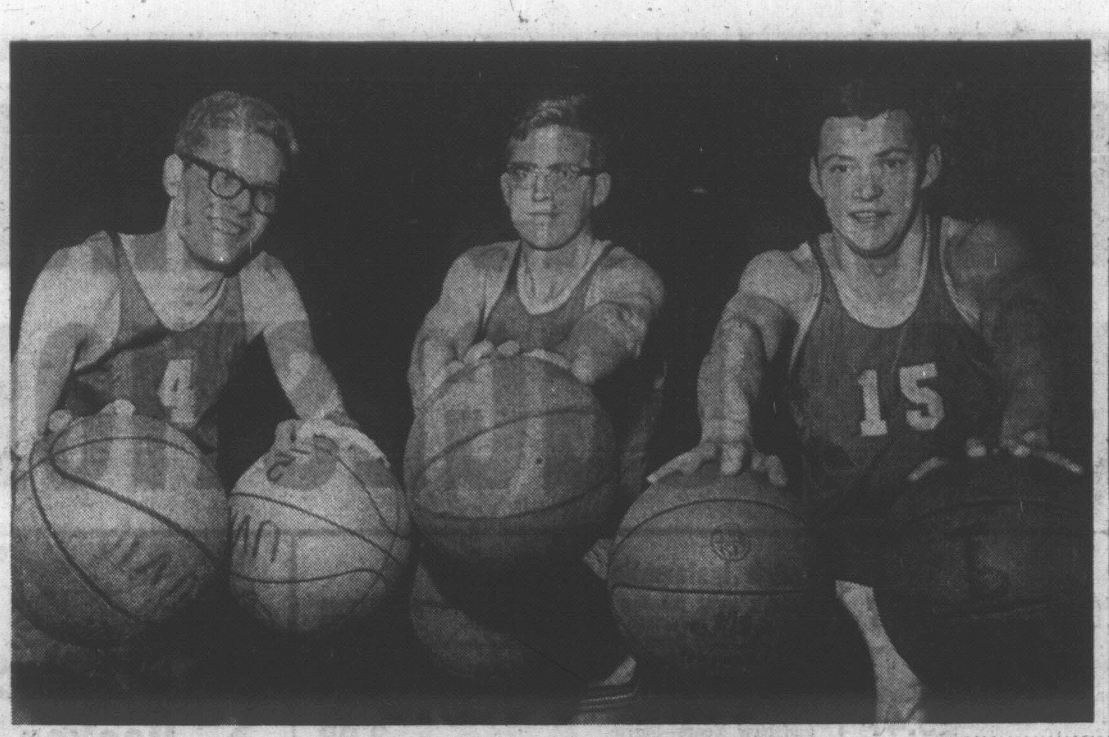

TRIPLE TROUBLE

Reaching north for opposition in two-game series starting tonight is University of Victoria's basketball team. And hoping to bounce Vikings to victory over Sheldon Jackson College from Sitka are Uvic starters (from left) Bill Carlson, John Lauvaas and Brian Brumwell. Alaskans visit Uvic gym tonight and Thursday, starting at 8 p.m. Preliminary action starts at 6:30. (See story below.)

10 STARTERS

'Deep' Sound By Bell

The tribute is for balance when University of Victoria Vikings' basketball coach Bob Bell says he has "10 starters".

"I'm quite serious," Bell said Tuesday. "Vikings have no first or second string."

That depth will be measured at least four times within the next fortnight. The Uvic squad meets visiting Sheldon Jackson College from Sitka, Alaska, in a two-game series tonight and Thursday.

Then the Uvic gym will be cleared for action in the annual Bob Whyte Memorial tournament on Dec. 29-30.

In addition to the Vikings, Victoria's junior Chinooks and two teams from the senior men's league will be invited to participate in the holiday tournament.

But tonight, starting at 8, it's the Alaskans' turn to measure Bell's deep team. Action will get under way with a preliminary between Rawlings' senior women's team and the Uvic Vikettes, starting at 6:30.

Thursday's prelim matches Esquimalt and Claremont boys' high school teams.

Nelson Skier Out of Action

ROSSLAND (CP) — A member of Canada's national ski team broke her collarbone while training at the Red Mountain ski area near here.

Emily Ringheim of Nelson was taken to Rossland hospital where her condition was described as "satisfactory."

It hasn't been determined how long she will be sidelined from training. She was scheduled to travel to Grenoble, France, where the national team will compete in the Olympics in February.

HAWKS' SCRAPPY MIKITA PLAYS IT BY (ONE) EAR

CHICAGO (AP) — Stan Mikita, Chicago Black Hawks' battling bantam, is playing it by ear — a badly mangled one — in the National Hockey League.

Mikita, 160-pound centre, needed only one day to bounce back from a mishap Saturday night in which a flying puck nearly severed the lower section of his right ear in a game at Pittsburgh.

He will take the ice against Boston Bruins at Chicago Stadium tonight, trying to improve his NHL scoring runner-up position behind team-mate Bobby Hull.

Mikita needed 17 stitches in the ear but played Sunday night. His assist on Doug Mohns's goal clinched Chicago's 2-0 victory over Toronto Maple Leafs.

Mikita is tied with Boston's John Bucyk for second place in NHL scoring with 36 points, two behind Hull. In the last 10 games Mikita has scored 10 goals and 15 assists.

Conn, Staff, Hap Lose Tax Appeal

TORONTO (CP) — Three Toronto businessmen lost an appeal Tuesday against an assessment of nearly $500,000 on their income tax returns.

The assessment, claimed by the national revenue department, involved proceeds from the sale of a gravel pit in which Conn Smythe, founder of Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League, his son Stafford and Clarence Day were principal shareholders.

Mr. Justice H. F. Gibson of the Exchequer Court of Canada upheld the claim of the department for $239,954 additional income tax from Conn Smythe, founder of the Maple Leafs; $123,084 from his son Stafford, president of the Leafs, and $55,043 from former coach Clarence 'Hap' Day.

The three were principal shareholders in C. Smythe Ltd., which operated a gravel pit here. The company was sold in December, 1961, to F. H. Cameron Ltd. and Dabne Enterprises Ltd., both of Vancouver, for $2,611,700.

The government said the money the three men received for their shares in the company was income, not capital gain.

CBC CAMERAS ON NFL GAME

TORONTO (CP)—The CBC said today it will carry Saturday's game between Los Angeles Rams and Green Bay Packers for the National Football League's Western Division title on its national television network starting at 11 a.m. PST.

Phantoms Ready To Give Up Ghosts

PITTSBURGH (AP)— An official of Pittsburgh Pirates says the pro soccer club will probably fold by the end of the year because of a lack of cash.

"It looks as if we will have to forfeit the franchise," Dick George III, a club director, said Tuesday night.

George has been trying to keep the club alive, but says he has been unable to get backers to invest in the National Professional Soccer League club.

"There have been people from Pittsburgh, New York and Europe interested in buying into the club but all is contingent on the new stadium," said George.

Construction of a new stadium on Pittsburgh's north side is scheduled to start in early 1968.

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RESERVE FUND UP

Esks Require 'Extras' To Meet Grid Expenses

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton Eskimos of the Western Football Conference suffered a net loss of $22,284 in the 1967 season, mostly because of increased expenditures for players' salaries.

But the club still has a reserve of more than $100,000.

The financial statement, released at the club's annual meeting Tuesday, shows 1967 attendance of 136,636, down from 137,244 in 1966, and a corresponding decrease in gate receipts to $530,980 from $537,631. But income from programs, promotions and preseason games increased to $75,940 from $56,715. This, together with other sources of income, combined to give the club a total income of $621,050 compared with $603,376 in 1966.

EXPENSES UP TOO

Total expenses increased to $701,100 from $636,505, leaving the club with a loss on football operations of $80,050. A rental adjustment on Clarke Stadium, the club's home field, leaves the net loss at $22,284.

The net loss, coupled with a deficit of $7,468 carried over from last year, leaves the club with a cash deficit of $29,752.

The club however, has money in a trust fund established with receipts from the annual $100-a-plate dinner. This year's dinner realized about $36,000, which boosted the trust fund total to $145,648.

When the deficit is taken from this amount, the club has a reserve of $115,896. The reserve at the end of the 1966 season was $102,180.

The biggest expenditure was for salaries for players and coaches, $492,965, compared with $406,848 in 1966.

Of the increase in player and coaching costs, the statement says the "complete rebuilding of a professional football team is costly and cannot be accomplished quickly."

It says the club is following a policy of increased selectivity about recruiting, with increased signing bonuses.

Of the $86,000 increase in spending in this category, more than half represented player bonuses and recruitment costs. Players' salaries increased by about $32,000 and contributions to the Canadian Football League pension plan were $5,000.

The report says the club is "not yet close to covering the costs of professional football without special dinners and other outside financial assistance."

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP) — Result of Tuesday's only English League soccer game:

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Canada Asked to Rally Around Olympic Squad

MONTREAL (UPI)—The Canadian Olympic Association announced plans Tuesday to raise $500,000 to finance Canada's participation in the upcoming winter games in Grenoble, France, and at the Summer Olympics in Mexico City.

James Worrall, president of the COA, made the announcement at a press conference held in Montreal. A similar announcement was made by the COA in Toronto.

Worrall said the money raised in the campaign — the largest yet of this kind — will, in addition to sending Canadian athletes to the games, also be used to develop "a more vigorous Olympic movement in Canada."

INFORMATION PROGRAM

Canada is to be represented by 75 athletes at the Winter Games, scheduled to begin Feb. 6, while 140 athletes are to be sent to the summer games.

Worrall said the fund-raising campaign will be accompanied by an extensive information program to develop wide public support and enthusiasm for Canada's national team.

Worrall appealed to Canadians to "rally 'round our Olympic team." He said that this year Canada proved to the world it is an adult nation, "capable of displaying initiative, boldness and imagination." He cited the huge success of the Pan-American games, held earlier this year in Winnipeg, as an example.

But, Warrall added, Canada still has a long way to go in achieving the level of "wholehearted financial and popular support given Olympic teams in such nations as Britain, the United States and the Soviet Union." He noted that the Soviets spend $2.2-billion annually for sports facilities and the development of athletes.

The COA president added that since the campaign is directed at the public, Canadians will have an opportunity to buy a three-medal set commemorating the 60th anniversary of the Canadian Olympic Association.

In a brief statement to the press conference Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau said "Canada must go forward in its participation in Olympic activities," and that the city "supports wholeheartedly the efforts of the COA in its present campaign to raise funds."

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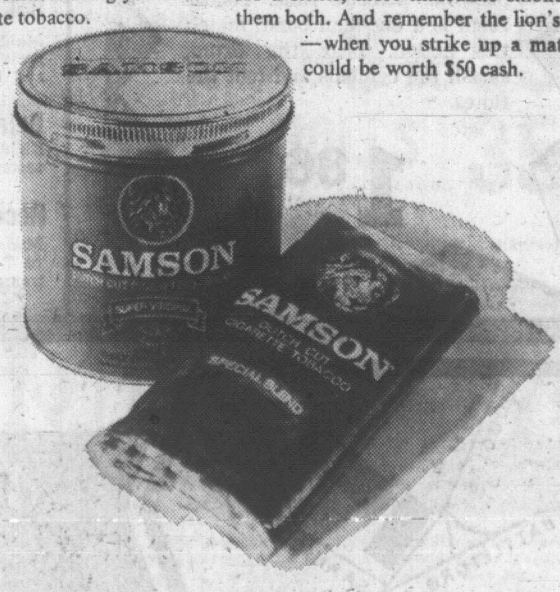

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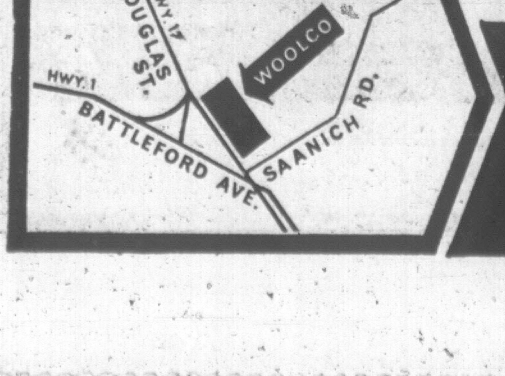

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Russia Fears Romania Split As Kremlin Talks Not Fruitful

By ANATOLE SHUB
The Washington Post

MOSCOW—The Soviet Union stands at the brink of a major crisis with independent Communist Romania, which might prove as fateful as Moscow's break with Yugoslavia 20 years ago.

The next moves on both sides remained unclear after Kremlin summit talks last week, led by Russia's Leonid Brezhnev and Romania's Nicolae Ceausecu, failed to clear the air of Romanian charges that the Soviet Union was applying economic pressures because of the political differences between the two countries.

Unofficial Soviet sources reported that Brezhnev and other Soviet leaders would go to Bucharest in January in a last-ditch attempt to heal the breach.

However, Romanian sources said they had heard nothing of a visit so soon. It would be more logical, they said, for the Russians to come after the Budapest international Communist "consultative meeting" scheduled for late February.

GOOD TERMS

The Budapest meeting remains one of the main subjects of disagreement between the Soviet Union, strongly promoting a world Communist conference, and Romania, which suspects the Soviet purpose to be the production of a joint policy declaration unacceptable to China, with which Romania remains on good terms.

Other major areas of discord include the German problem, the Middle East, arms control, and the Soviet-Romanian friendship treaty due to expire next month. Formal negotiations to renew the treaty or to replace it with a new pact have yet to begin.

However, all these policy differences are said to pale by comparison with the controversy over alleged Soviet failure to deliver raw materials and industrial goods promised to Romania under long-term trade agreements.

HELD BACK

Neither Russian nor Romanian nor Western sources have yet been able to confirm or deny whether Soviet deliveries have been tardy or insufficient, or to specify which if any goods were being held back.

Nevertheless, observers here stressed the inclusion in Friday night's otherwise bland joint Soviet-Romanian communique of the phrase that the two sides had "exchanged opinions" on the fulfilment of earlier trade agreements.

Observers said that, had the Soviets denied any conscious pressures, agreed to investigate non-deliveries, or provided reasonable technical explanations, the communique would not have registered an exchange of views on past trade pacts, but pledges to improve future trade.

Although Romania has been shifting its trade steadily westward during the past five years, the Soviet Union remains its leading trade partner.

Russia has not only supplied massive quantities of coal and iron ore but has pledged heavy machinery for such key projects as the Galati steel combine and the capped iron gates hydroelectric station and dam on the Danube.

KEY PROJECTS

A massive Soviet economic squeeze, as applied by Josef Stalin to Yugoslavia in 1948, or by Nikita Khrushchev to China in 1960, could hurt Rumania seriously despite its steadily increasing commerce with West Germany, France, Italy and other Western states.

However, the present Soviet leaders are generally considered unlikely to behave in so impetuous a manner. Several of them, notably President Nikolai Podgorny, are known to favor a live and let live policy with the Romanian as well as the Yugoslav "national Communists," even if it is at the expense of the hard-core "unity" being demanded by East Germany, Poland and Soviet ideological circles.

Podgorny was reported to have paid a secret visit to Romania last summer which resulted in Romania participation in joint Warsaw Pact manoeuvres and other measures to reduce tensions between Moscow and Bucharest.

KREMLIN TALKS

He took part in the Thursday and Friday Kremlin talks with Ceausecu, although he was conspicuously absent from even the social events during the visit by East Germany's Walter Ulbricht earlier in the week.

Some observers believed that the Soviet stand would not be fully clarified until the next plenum of the party central committee.

Anti-Communism Becomes Race War

PONTIANAK (AP) — Medical officers report Chinese refugees crammed into rotting warehouses in this river city of Indonesian Borneo now are dying at a rate of three or four a day.

More than 26,000 Chinese now are jammed into about 40 emergency quarters.

They are victims of a blood war launched by Dyak tribesmen in the jungled interior. With army support, the Dyaks vowed to attack Communist guerrilla forces, then turned their fury on the Chinese traders who control the interior's economy.

It is estimated 60,000 refugees are scattered from Pontianak to the smaller coastal city of Singkawang to the north. Rice and medical supplies promised by the government have failed to materialize.

The result is a fast-increasing death rate among the homeless.

Those dying are mostly children suffering respiratory infections. Medical officials said 76 persons had died so far in Pontianak—65 children. In Singkawang, which has 22,000 refugees, 44 are reported dead, again mostly children.

The Dyak blood war exploded the first week of November.

Chinese shops in various villages were wrecked or burned. Hundreds of Chinese were slaughtered. The interior is empty of Chinese traders, and the guerrillas still are fighting.

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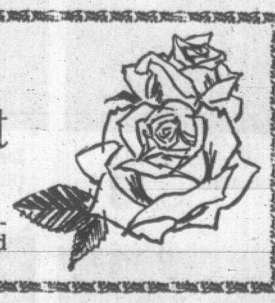

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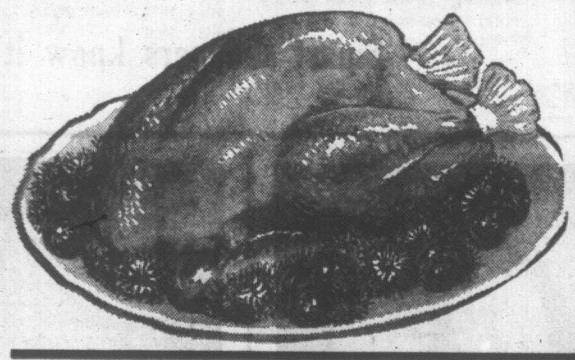

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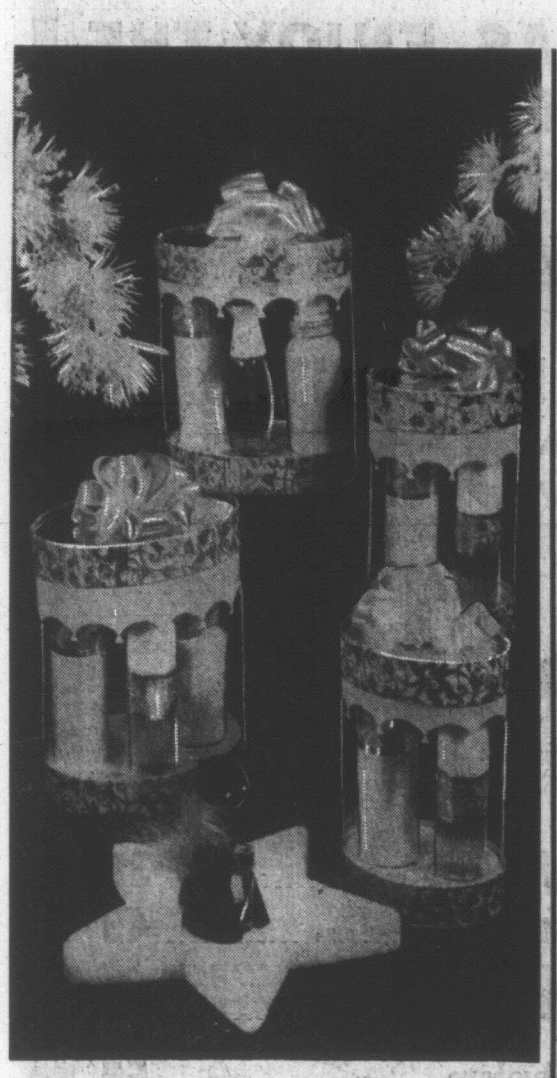

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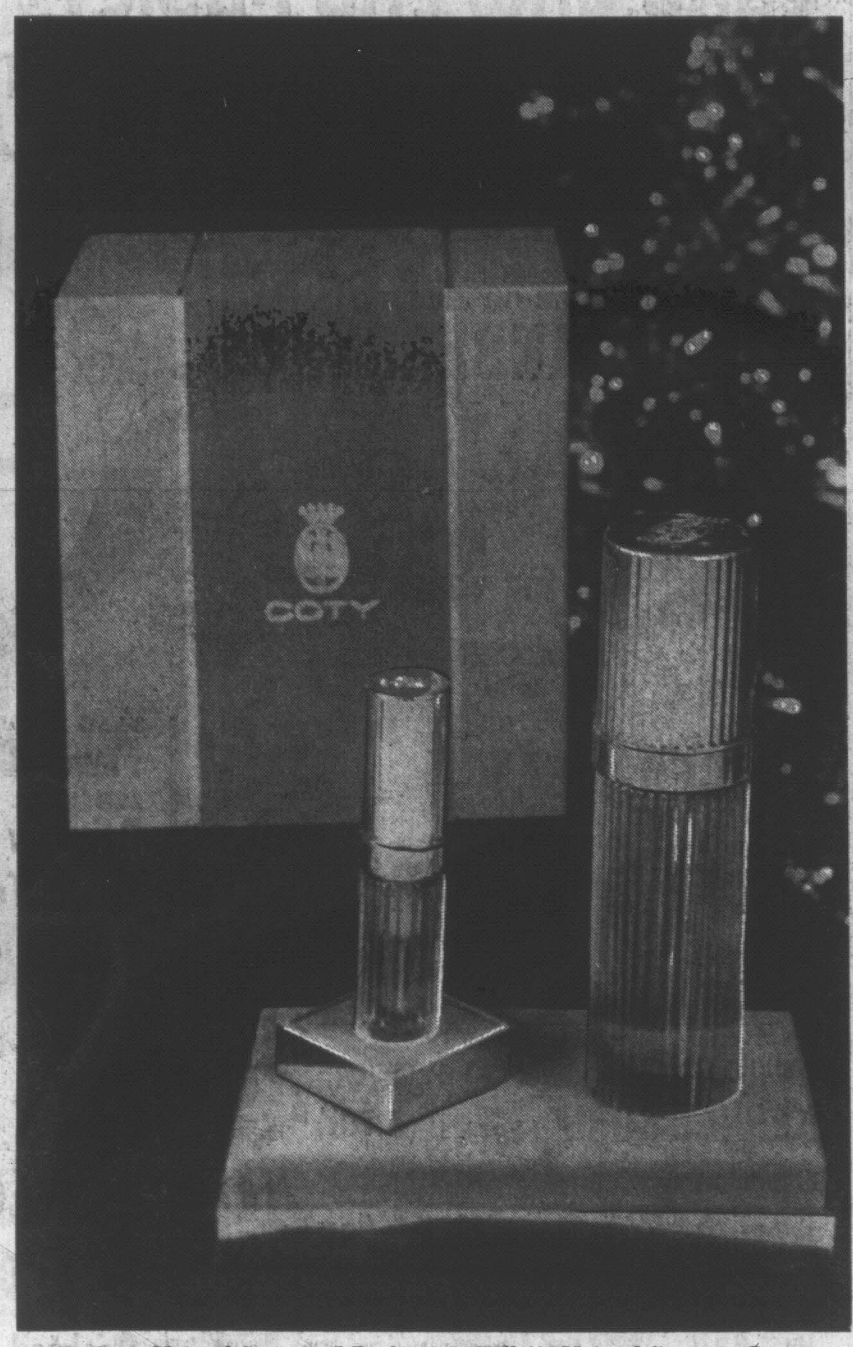

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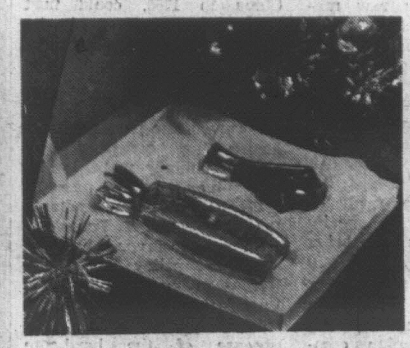

"Eau de Toilette" and Skin Perfume Set in "Emeraude", "Paris Fragrance and "L'Aimant". **Set** 5.75

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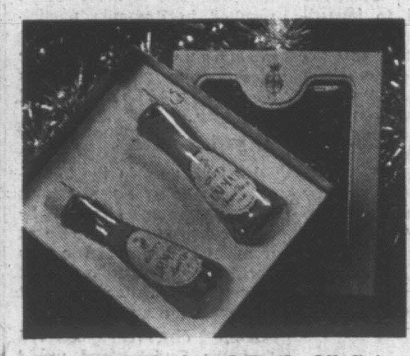

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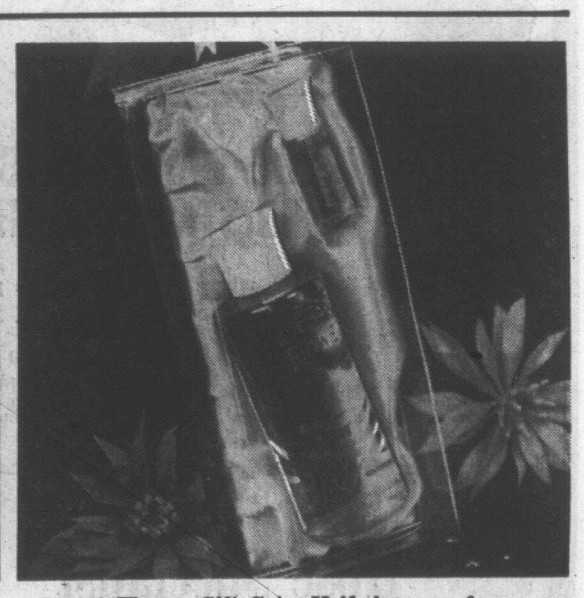
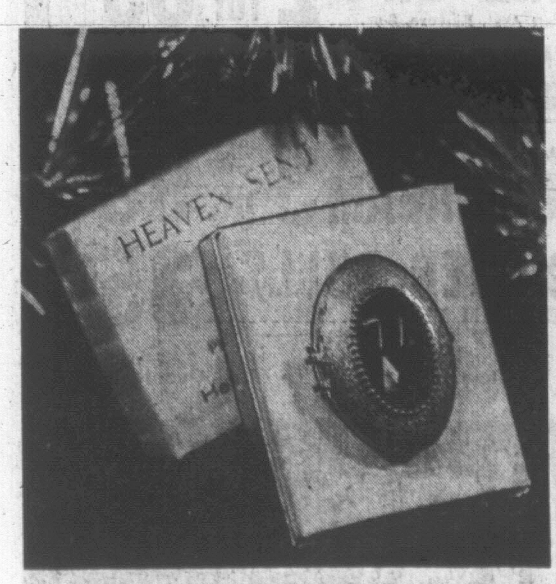


Desert Flower Gift Sets. Half dram perfume plus 3½ fl. oz. of toilet water. **Set** 4.50



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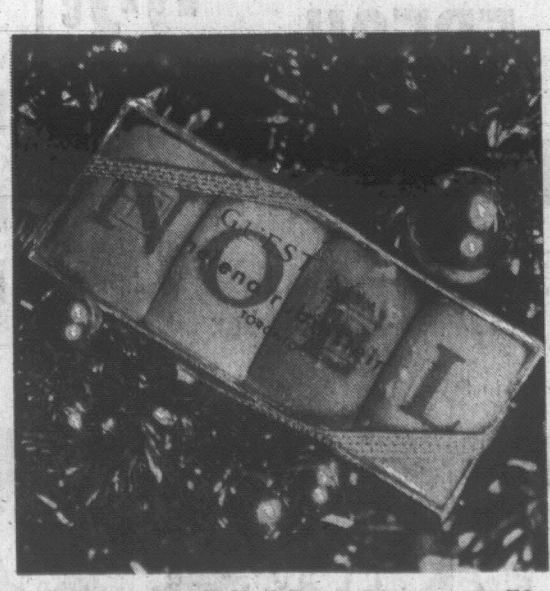

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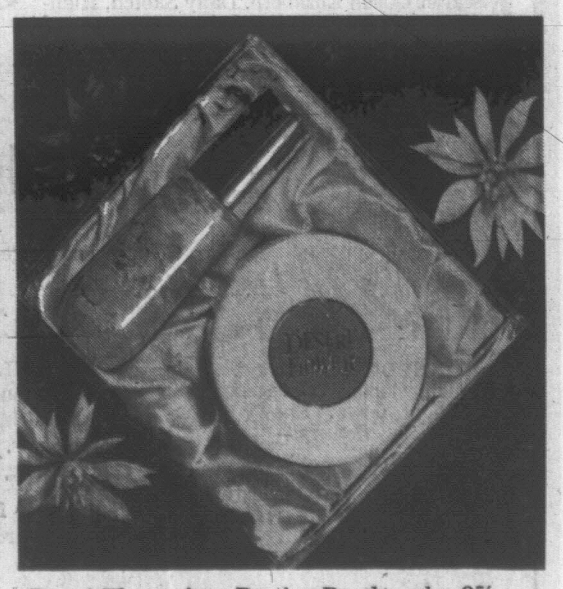

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Arthur Mayse

When the Santa Claus ship set out on her trip, her eight reindeer were harnessed in wide red ribbon. Later that Saturday morning, in a windy alley between the Canadian and American islands, shreds of their brilliant reins flew like confetti. The Jaycee crew and Santa himself braced their backs against a shifting cargo, and we came through the savage squall without so much as a teddybear lost.

That day of gift-giving was perfect in all respects but one.

Wind and an exposed landing wiped out our scheduled call at lonely Waldron with its 25 families and dozen or so children.

But, thanks to Roy Franklin of Island Sky Ferries, those kids were not entirely left out. Roy, whose line operates from Friday Harbor on San Juan, took off in a float-plane with a message scrawled on a white cloth tied around a rock. The rock landed in Waldroner Irving French's front yard.

And on Sunday, even though Santa couldn't be present to hand them out Waldron Island got its gifts.

The ship was back in Canadian waters by that time, heading down under leaden skies from Friday Harbor, where she had tied up for the night.

Ahead lay Kuper Island and a scene that will be long remembered by those lucky enough to have a part in it.

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The red-brick Indian Residential School came in sight. With Santa enthroned and all hands busy at a now-familiar drill, we closed the distance.

The short leg of the L-shaped landing was a near-solid mass of children. Taller figures marked where school staff members waited among their charges.

A familiar banner jiggled above one distance-diminished cluster of heads. There stood the school band — same one that Victorians helped send to Expo last summer.

Carols blaring, we closed the gap. The band might as well have been playing in pantomine. Somebody cut our music; then we could hear the young musicians belting out, 'Come, all good Christain men rejoice . . .'

Our ship slid alongside a navy vessel that had arrived earlier with a CBC television crew. RCN muscle helping, the Jaycees transshipped their boxes, sacks and cartons. About an hour later, we took those empty containers back. The landing with its forest of waving hands vanished down the wake. Santa took from his pocket a large, clear-green alley. A chuckle stirred his whiskers.

"Back there a little boy wanted to give me a present in return," he said. "Believe me, I'll never part with it!"

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On, then, to Thetis Island and Telegraph Bay, a snug indent where the Christmas saint's helpers received as well as gave. Later, gift supply running low, they were grateful for those three boxes of brightly-wrapped toys and games.

The Santa Claus ship made her last stop, and an icy one it was, at Maple Bay.

She had carried gifts and goodwill through weather that ranged from sunshine, rain and hail to the snow that carpeted the wharf on Vesuvius over at Salt Spring. The toys were all but gone. The candy supply, a quarter-ton sacked in plastic by Jayceette wives, was running low.

As an observer privileged to report on that job, I feel you should know the names of the men from Victoria's 107-member Junior Chamber of Commerce who helped make the Christmas season a happier one for the island children:

George Robbins, Ken Yip, Garth Graham (trip chef and a good one), Terry Daniels, Rich Smith, Harry Girgulis, Art Lebrun, Rennie Heckert, Chuck Gray, Lorne Cunningham of CJVI, George Nairn, Ron Ritson, Grant Johnstone, Win Garcin, Dick Piket, Norman McLaren and Ray Rawnsley.

To these, add owner skipper K. J. Norgaard, who loaned his ship and his services, and Lloyd Donald, who came from Coquitlam to sail as mate.

So home, with mission accomplished; and all the way down from Maple Bay, waterfront folk blinked their lights in salute as the Santa Claus ship passed by.

A GIRL CAN DREAM, can't she? Nickela Dann, of 4599 Blenkinsop, dropped into Totem Travel, Ltd., today. It was 7 degrees below freezing here but down south she could swap her parka for a bikini. It's 81 in Hawaii today and hundreds of Victorians are basking there. Winter vacations are up 20 per cent, travel officials say. They say people who visited Expo last summer are now realizing that Hawaii is 200 miles closer to Victoria than Montreal and for $1,000 per couple you can "do the islands" well for two weeks. Mexico, where Christmas has a special flavor, and Palm Springs, are also drawing local traffic. After all, why flee Victoria in the summer when it's at its best? (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

REASONABLE CHANCE OF SNOW BUT WARMER BY CHRISTMAS DAY

Teeth-chattering weather continues and it might mean snow Thursday or Friday.

We've had it colder — but the thermometer registered 25 degrees in Victoria this morning — the coldest official temperature here in three years.

A northeast wind made it seem even cooler. Downtown mini-skirt watchers reported they had to be quick.

By Thursday night or Friday morning "there's a reasonable chance of snow," the weatherman reported.

But by Christmas some warming is indicated.

It's too far ahead for accurate forecast, but Christmas Day could be overcast with rain.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Victoria on December 20 was 17 degrees, in 1921. There's added comfort in the fact that Vancouver today had its coldest December 20 on record—16.2 degrees at 8:30 a.m.

Cold Arctic air covered the province, ranging upward from 43 below on the Yukon border near Watson Lake. It was 28 below in Prince George; 20 below at Quesnel, and 19 below at Williams Lake.

If you're thinking of going south, forget Arizona. In one part of that state there are 83 inches of snow on the ground.

Tough it out. It will be daffodil season before you realize it.

Payments Hiked $15 To Private Hospitals

They're Still Unhappy

William Osland, administrator of Glenwarren Private Hospital, said the increase in government payments would not effect the private hospital operator's attitude that the deficit between welfare payments and actual costs must be made up.

"All I can say is that this will make it easier for someone to meet the deficit," he said.

Mr. Osland said he was pleased that Mr. Campbell had plans to "get to the root of the problem."

Although the latest government increase pushes monthly private hospital welfare case payments to $245 a month, two private hospitals have already announced an increase in their welfare rates to $275.

New Program Promised By Campbell

Social Welfare Minister Dan Campbell today announced the government will boost its payments for care of welfare cases in private hospitals, nursing homes and boarding homes by $15 a month.

The increase will go into effect Jan. 1.

The increase will raise current departmental rates to $245 a month for private hospital or nursing home care and to $120 a month for boarding home care.

A recent Times survey of rates showed that the first $105 of these amounts is the patient's federal pension. This still applies. The balance is paid directly by the province but a portion of this amount is derived from Ottawa in various grants.

Welfare authorities said B.C. actually was paying only about $50 per nursing home patient and only up to $16 per boarding home patient, in comfort allowances which may also be paid to nursing home patients.

Mr. Campbell acknowledged that the increase falls far short of the boost to $275 a month sought by at least one Victoria private hospital but indicated he felt it would meet the current situation.

$650,000 ANNUALLY

The boost will cost the government about $650,000 a year for an estimated 3,500 welfare cases in such private institutions throughout the province.

About 585 welfare cases are involved in the Greater Victoria area.

Mr. Campbell told reporters the government will reveal a plan at the coming session aimed at developing between 2,000 and 3,000 more beds for persons requiring such care, whether as welfare cases or private customers.

Mr. Campbell also read a letter from David Hummel, president of the company which manages Glenwarren and Glengary private hospitals here, disclaiming any policy of evicting welfare cases.

A controversy last week boiled up around Ald. Lily Wilsons' revelation that 66 welfare cases in the two institutions were facing imminent eviction because the government rates paid for their care was too low.

NO EVICTIONS

Mr. Hummel's letter said his firm "would like to say most emphatically that it is not now nor has it ever been the policy of either hospital to evict any person from it."

Mr. Campbell said the government increased the rates last year by $15 a month and was making the new increase because the private operators "have somewhat of an economic case in this instance.

"The minimum wage went up in November and this has had some impact on all the private hospitals."

But he said the increase would only treat a superficial problem of the economics involved in individual private operations and not the real problem of providing enough beds to meet the needs.

"As far as this government is concerned, we intend to tackle this problem at the root cause —which is inventory both in public housing and nursing home beds," Mr. Campbell said.

NEW PROGRAM

"We will have a full program of public housing—the details of which will be revealed at the forthcoming session—as well as a new program insofar as nursing homes are concerned."

Mr. Campbell said he was "not in a position to say at the present time" whether the new program in nursing beds would involve the government directly in building and operating such homes.

LET'S TRY GLOVES OFF APPROACH

The Salvation Army's Christmas kettles are suffering from the cold.

"People won't stop to take their gloves off," an army spokesman said. "They hurry past without digging into their pockets, and this means someone will go without Christmas cheer or winter relief."

Last Christmas the Sally Ann kettles brought in $8,800. This provided Christmas gifts for 380 adults and 554 children, and gave relief to needy families from January to March.

This morning, with only three days to go, the kettle fund stood at just over $4,848.

Sally Ann workers will continue ringing their bells until late Saturday evening in the hope more people will take off their gloves and shiver out a few coins.

Brrrrrrrr!

OODLES OF POODLES are getting appointments for Christmas coiffures at doggy salons these days. Christmas clean-up also includes bathing, pedicures or perhaps a fitting for a $6 jacket or a rhinestone decorated collar. Dogs of all breeds appear, some for boarding while owners visit out of town. Loggers in from the bush often see the sign and bring in tick-ridden bush dogs too, but there's no snobbery in canine circles and they often harmonize under the heat lamps. Poodle owners may contract for clipping service every six weeks for $7 a year. That's less than their masters pay for haircuts and they rarely have barbers of the fair sex. It's a dog's life.

NO 4-DAY WEEK

$24-$28 Raises For Meatcutters

Meat department employees at six supermarkets in the Victoria and Vancouver areas voted 10-to-1 in favor of a new two-year agreement, it was announced today.

The contract affects about 100 persons at three supermarket chains in Victoria — Safeway, Super Valu and Shop Easy.

Settlement provides hourly wage increases during the contract of 60 cents across the board for most members and 70 cents for head meatcutters and journeymen. In weekly terms, this means increases of between $24 and $28.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America and the six companies also agreed to set up a joint committee to investigate implementation of a shorter work week.

The new contract continues the 40-hour work week but provides for a re-opening in this area only on Jan. 1, 1969. Union representative George Johnston of Vancouver said "we have established that there shall be a shorter work week."

SOUGHT FOUR DAYS

Before settlement, the union was seeking a $1 an hour wage increase in a one-year contract plus a four-day 36-hour work week at no reduction in pay.

The companies position had been a 40-cent hourly wage increase over two years and no change in work hours.

Hourly wages in the old agreement, which expired last May 1, ranged from $2.30 to $3.10 for journeymen and a minimum $3.35 for head meatcutters.

The union also gained an employer-paid dental plan which will pay up to 75 per cent of the cost of general dental care for members and their families.

The butchers are the third union in B.C. to have such a plan. The others are longshoremen and Vancouver sheet metal workers.

A number of subsidiary improvements were also gained including a fourth week of vacation after 10 years (previously it was after 15 years) and a fifth week after 20 years.

Hospital Bill Presented Regional Board

The newly-formed Regional Hospital District Board faced its first big test late this afternoon.

Facing the board at its first meeting in the new Bastion Square board room was a request for financial aid from St. Mary's Priory Hospital.

The hospital authorities asked the regional board to assist in the payment of a $31,437 bill incurred during recent renovations at the hospital unit known as the House of Peace.

RETROACTIVE

In effect they are asking that the Regional Hospital District take retroactive responsibility for the debt.

The main decision on whether the board can assume responsibility for debts incurred before the board came into being will remain with the provincial government.

General feeling is that provincial authorities, anxious to see the regional district accepted as an arm of government, will approve the application if the board agrees to pass the request on.

LANDSCAPING

Other items facing the Regional District Board, comprised of the same membership as the Regional Hospital District Board but serving a different function, include a request for a further $4,500 for landscaping at the soon-to-be-opened family and children's court house.

Labor Parley In January

A major labor conference will be held in Victoria at the end of January.

Tentative dates were announced this morning by E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour.

Injunctions and labor legislation will be discussed Saturday, Jan. 27 and workmen's compensation will be the topic Sunday. A new Workmen's Compensation Act will be before the B.C. legislature.

On Monday, delegates will visit the Legislative Buildings to discuss problems with MLAs and in the afternoon there will be a closed-door wage policy conference to discuss proposals to employers.

Expectations are that 200 delegates will attend the conference.

BENNETT:

Sunday Sports Fine . . . Non-Commercially

Premier Bennett today said he is "100 per cent for Sunday sports"—but only on a non-commercial basis.

Mr. Bennett indicated to reporters he felt his opposition to a Union of B.C. Municipalities request for the right to hold plebiscites on commercial sport and entertainment on Sunday afternoons had been misunderstood.

"I'm in favor of playing any game you want, as long as it's legal, on Sunday.

"I'm only against the commercial part.

"The press should play up the commercial part (of the request). There's no law against sport."

Mr. Bennett said commercial sports on Sunday would open the door to complete commercialization of Sunday with all businesses staying open.

This would hurt the working man and undermine the moral fabric of society, he said.

"I'm opposed on high principle to commercialization of Sunday," he said. "If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything."

He said abandonment of traditional values is rapidly eroding family life and happiness in Canada and other countries.

"This breakdown comes from the cocktail-hippie society that we're developing," he said.

It was because of this trend that the federal Parliament had to "waste time" dealing with such things as new divorce laws, abortion laws and "always breakdowns, breakdowns, breakdowns—that's what they talk about in Ottawa."

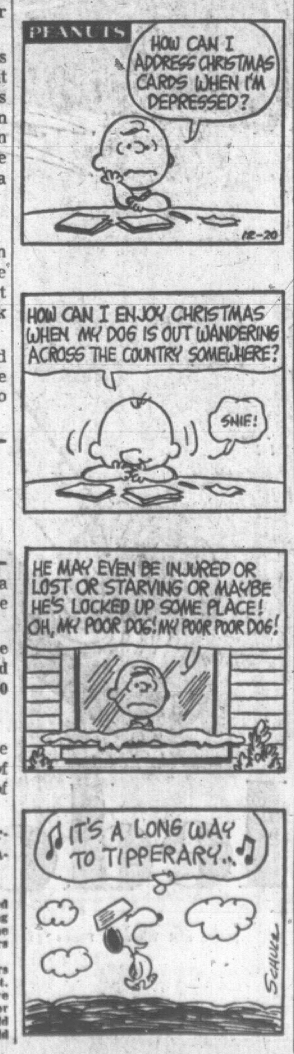
SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Estevan in port; Sir James Douglas in Fraser River area; Racer is en route to Kitsilano; Ready in Victoria patrol area; Vancouver on Station Papa; Quadra in for refit.

NAVY

All ships in port.



Ask The Times

Q. How does one obtain a working visa to work in the United States? L.C.

A. Apply for the visa to the nearest U.S. consulate—United States Consulate General, 1030 West Georgia, Vancouver.

Q. Can you please give me the name of the minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan G.B.

A. Hon. Douglas T. McFarlane, according to the Canadian Parliamentary Guide.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

'Punishment, Humiliation' Blamed On Officialdom in Welfare Brief

By PETE LOUDON

British Columbia's Social Welfare Act and regulations are humane, sympathetic and "hard to fault" says Greater Victoria Low Income Group.

It's the people who administrate the act and contravene its intentions, that the GVLIG can't abide.

That's the preamble to a brief submitted to the provincial cabinet by the 50 families represented by the association in Greater Victoria. All of them are on social assistance.

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The brief was submitted to the government last month, without any publicity, to convince the cabinet ministers of the group's sincerity. But it has been apparently as completely ignored as an earlier submission by the group last February.

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After praising the act and regretting discrepancies in its utilization, the group says:

"We have no doubt that the very senior civil servants and the minister are humane and able men who wish to do all in their power to eliminate abuses and relieve unnecessary suffering.

"At the same time we can appreciate that is is very difficult for them to find out just what is the real situation at the lower end of the totem pole.

"Unpleasant information is filtered out at various levels of the heirarchy by people who are anxious to prove their job competence by demonstrating the lack of problems within their areas of responsibility."

The welfare recipients claim they experience "punishment and humiliation," and suffer want and agonizing delays.

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"Our most urgent and basic needs wait unattended while instructed social workers learn the complexities of their policies."

The brief adds, "Inconsistency, frustration and the civil service run-around are our frequent experiences."

Getting down to cases the brief cites regulations which welfare recipients find onerous and recommends changes.

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It tells of the case of an older child living in a welfare household who is able to get work. The conditions imposed on him are often sufficient to drive him from home, the brief states.

As an example, it says, a widow raises six children and struggles to put the oldest through high school while

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DEAR ABBY . . .

Tricks of the Trade From a Wise Painter

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN

DEAR ABBY: In defense of the interior decorator whose "advances" the lady said she had to fight off: I have been a painter for many years, and have been around all kinds of women. I have them categorized:

There is the "clutcher." She is always wearing a housecoat that's open. She keeps clutching it and releasing it, but she never closes it. Then there's the body beautiful type who is always dressed for swimming or sunbathing. The sun hasn't been out for a week and the pool is empty, but she's got her suit on. There's the stepladder mama. If I'm up, she's down with a very low-neck blouse. If I'm down, she's up with the other end exposed.

Then there's the confidential type. She tells you all her problems, one of which is a husband who is too cold, too old or too busy. Then there's the woman with the jokes. Always dirty. And lastly there's the outright propositioner.

I have seen them all. Years ago a very wise painter who knew all the tricks of the trade, gave me some very good advice. He said, "Sammy, always get your money first, and if they still want to play games, it will be for fun."

SAMMY

DEAR ABBY: Why didn't you advise that girl who was jealous because her boy friend had SHARON tattooed on his chest to have "I LOVE MILLIE MORE THAN SHARON" tattooed over it. That's what I did.

WIFE

DEAR WIFE: I figured the guy had already had enough needling.

DEAR ABBY: Just yesterday I found out that the "diamond" engagement ring I received from my gentleman friend is not a real diamond. The gentleman who gave it to me is a wonderful person and I would not have thought less of him were I given none at all. But to have been given one that is "only a fake" as the jeweler put it, hurts me so, I don't know what to do. This gentleman has been so good and kind to me, I almost can't believe he would do such a thing. This was going to be the second marriage for both of us.

I don't want to lose him by making him feel that having a real diamond is all that important to me. It isn't, yet I hate to be fooled. Everything depends on how I react. I can't just pretend I don't know. Yet if I make too much of it, it may be fatal. Can you please help me?

WAITING

DEAR WAITING: Assuming the ring IS "only a fake" either your gentleman friend was also taken in, or he is trying to fool you. In either case, you must tell him that you were told the stone is not a genuine diamond, stressing that the value of the stone is of less importance to you than the value of his word.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Yoke Design Sweaters To Keep Skiers Warm

By Penny Saver

The frosty mornings have wakened my older children to the possibilities of skiing. They are avid sports fans and active every season of the year but winter finds them saving their every penny for weekend trips to places where there are snow-covered slopes. Each evening of the week sees them frantically going over their equipment, polishing and waxing and preparing themselves with all the recommended exercises.

As a timid, out-of-shape mother I make it my job to see that they are warmly dressed. This year they are due for new sweaters and I have found just the thing. These come in kits with the pattern included for $11.50. The sweater itself is a plain pullover with a broad design at the yoke. There are 20 colors from which to choose colorful combinations. The colors are heathery, tweedy and pastel all at once. The wool is fairly thick and warm, but not so thick that it won't fit under a coat. For those without the time or inclination to knit there are made-up sweaters for $31.95.

Since I don't ski and am somewhat allergic to cold, my husband is appointed official guardian of the children's health and welfare. For him I chose a Shetland sweater in solid color. These sweaters are wonderfully soft and warm. A pullover is $17.95 and a cardigan style, $24.95.

As "filler" gifts for the older members of your list, why not choose jewelry in British Columbian jade? For men there are tie tacks, either hand-polished at $2.50 each or tumbler-polished for $1.50. A jade key chain costs $1.50. For the women, there are jade earrings in buttons or drops for the screw-on variety or stud-type earrings for pierced ears. All earrings cost $4.95 a pair.

If you would like to know where I shopped, please call me at 382-3131.

THE BETTER HALF By Bob Barnes

"And this isn't the worst of it, buddy . . . How would you like to have two disgruntled elves back home trying to unionize the rest of them?"

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smithers, 2871 Seaview Road, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karen Joyce, to Mr. Finn Knutsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finn Walters, 1638 Earle Street. The wedding will take place on Wednesday, December 27, at 7:30 p.m., in Fairfield United Church. (Miss Smithers' photo by Chevrons Studio.)

A Cinderella Story

GOTEBORG Sweden (AP)—One of Sweden's richest men, shipping magnate Dan-Axel Brostroem, 52, Tuesday married in a quiet church ceremony 28-year-old Heidi Boyce, daughter of a Canadian nickel miner.

It was Brostroem's third marriage, Miss Boyce's first. Brostroem was recently divorced from his second wife, a former English night club hostess.

The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Boyce of Sudbury, Ont., were not present at the wedding.

In Sudbury, Hartley Boyce worked a regular shift in the Falconbridge Nickel Mines and Mrs. Boyce worked as usual in the mailing room of the Sudbury Star.

Mr. Boyce has been a miner for 20 years.

Mrs. Boyce said her fear of flying kept her from her daughter's wedding.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

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It is a sad fact that cancer of the breast causes more deaths than any other form of the disease although it is easily discovered and early treatment offers an excellent chance of recovery.

It is even more frustrating when you know that 95 per cent of these cancers are discovered by women themselves. This certainly highlights the importance of regular and frequent examination of the breasts because evidently many women do not find the lump soon enough, or put off seeing their doctor about it after discovery.

Not all tumors in the breast are cancerous. In fact 80 per cent of these lumps are harmless, or benign. Therefore, if you feel a lump, don't panic, but do not take it for granted that you are in the lucky 80 per cent. See your physician at once. If he feels that a biopsy is called for, he will arrange one. This is a microscopic study of a small bit of the suspected tissue.

A woman should examine her breasts once a month immediately following her monthly period. If you are past menopause, do the examination at regular intervals, about once a month. Also have a physical checkup by your doctor once a year, which includes breast examination.

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Duo of Parties Heralds Wedding

Bride-elect, Miss Merrilee Hussler has been honored by a pair of showers recently. Mrs. J. Sargent was hostess at a party in her Kings Road home. A decorated laundry basket held the gifts. Miss Hussler was presented with pink roses en corsage and the mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. J. R. Soberg, was presented with white carnations.

Guests included Mrs. W. Hussler, Mrs. F. Humphrey, Mrs. L. Webb, Mrs. E. Wedman, the Misses Solveig Sargent, Linda Crosteau, Louise Wunderlick, Anne Laitinen, Pat Tipoe, Sandy McCusker, Allison Chudyk, Sheila Mulcahy, Carolyn Wedman and Tina Sargent.

Mrs. L. P. Webb and Mrs. H. Humphrey were co-hostesses at a shower in Mrs. Webb's Keats Avenue home. A corsage of white chrysanthemums was presented to the bride-elect. Gifts were contained in a decorated laundry basket.

Among those attending were Mrs. W. Hussler, Vancouver, the bride-elect's mother; the groom-elect's mother, and the honor guest's grandmothers, Mrs. W. Hussler and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey. Other guests included Mrs. D. R. Frazer, Mrs. W. E. Chudyk, Mrs. Hilda Lynnes, Mrs. C. Soberg, Mrs. Cliff Soberg, Mrs. J. Kelly, Mrs. D. Barber, Mrs. J. Griffis, Mrs. L. Beiler, Mrs. J. Sargent, the Misses Allison Chudyk, Diane Soberg, Melanie Humphrey and Carol Barber.

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Victorian Novel and Mini-Skirt Are Both Part of Her Busy Life

By PAT DUFOUR

Some of the best ambassadors our country has are the students who go overseas to continue their education.

One such student is Miss Gillian Hamilton Smith, who's home from Scotland to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hamilton Smith of Beach Drive.

Students like Gillian rarely make the headlines ... 'flower children' and 'pot' users usually push them off the front page ... yet they are of the calibre that will successfully add to our country's future.

Gillian will have spent two years at the University of Edinburgh by next spring, working toward a master of letters, using the study of the Victorian novel to accomplish her ends.

If all this makes Gillian sound like a rather dull 'blue stocking,' you're in for a surprise when you meet her. When we talked this week, she was wearing a delightful mini-skirt that would draw raves on Yates Street in spite of the fact that Gillian insists it's one of the longest she has in her wardrobe!

She chose the Victorian novel as her subject because "it provides a good solid background in competent writing and is rapidly coming back into vogue." At present she's in the middle of writing a 100-page thesis on G. H. Lewes, who she diplomatically explains "was the consort of Georges Elliott."

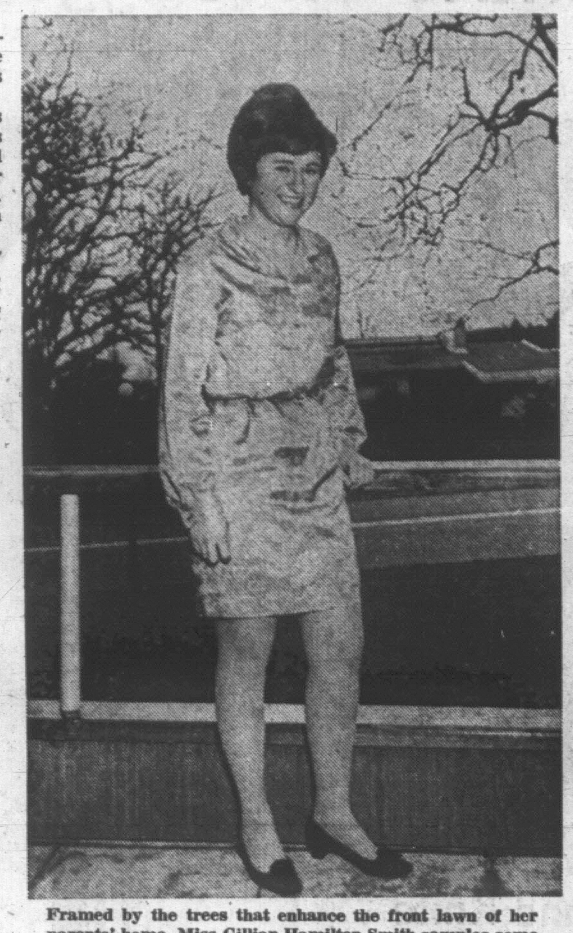
Gillian finds Edinburgh a beautiful city, which is just as well. He father was born there. But, she finds the Scottish climate less to her liking.

As in all cities, there are facets which depress, including the sight of impoverished residents "who haunt the reading rooms of public libraries in order to keep warm."

Gillian tells of the impact that the devaluation of the pound brought. "People talk about nothing else and I've never had so many enquiries about Canada from professional people who now consider leaving Scotland to settle here."

I've never thought of the store where I get my groceries as a suitable entry for an architectural award but Gillian describes it as "so beautiful" after becoming used to its smaller and somewhat dingier Scottish counterparts.

Last Christmas, Gillian celebrated Christmas at the English home of a friend, returning to Scotland for New Year's Eve, which as every good Scot will tell you, is THE day.



Framed by the trees that enhance the front lawn of her parents' home, Miss Gillian Hamilton Smith samples some of our Victoria weather which she finds refreshingly warm after a lengthy stay in Scotland. (Bill Halkett photo.)

"A friend of mine invited me to her family's home in the village of Forres, near Inverness. I'll never forget gathering with the rest of the village in the square, to sing songs and wait for the village clock to strike midnight."

Gillian also has fond recollections of 'first footing,' a tradition that's centuries old. The custom demands that the first caller at the house on New Year's Day be dark-haired and come bearing a lump of coal as a good-luck token. Gillian insists that some of her Scottish friends take this custom so seriously that they'll politely, but definitely, make lighter-haired callers wait until a suitable candidate makes his appearance!

In more serious vein, Gillian has no ambitions about becoming a writer. "When you're able to read such excellent writings, it makes you humble. It would seem almost precocious to try."

Instead, Gillian, who's a graduate of Oak Bay Senior Secondary School and the University of Victoria, has set her sights on teaching at the university level.

And, although she's become enamoured of her father's birthplace, she's hoping that her first assignment will be in a Canadian university. For that matter, so are her parents.

BILINGUAL CARDS

OTTAWA (CP)—Color photographs this year adorn the Christmas cards of Governor-General Michener and Prime Minister Pearson, and a black-and-white shot of the Stanfield family is a feature of the Opposition leaders' card.

The Michener card in French and English has a view of the ceremony in the Senate April 17 when the Governor-General was installed in office.

The greeting in English reads: Wishing you a Merry Centennial Christmas and Happy New Year.

In French: Nous vous souhaitons un Joyeux Noel du Centenaire et une Heureuse Nouvelle Annee.

It is signed by the Governor-General and Mrs. Michener.

A night photograph of Parliament Hill aglow with Christmas lights is on the bilingual Pearson card. The English language greeting is A Merry Christmas and, in French, Bonne et heureuse Annee. It is signed: The Prime Minister and Mrs. Pearson.

Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nex, 2162 Neil Street, announce the marriage of their younger daughter, Mary Grace, to Mr. Michael William Hannah, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hannah, 3940 Lauder Road. The wedding took place on the afternoon of Saturday, Dec. 16 in Centennial United Church.

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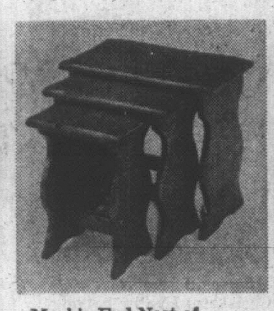

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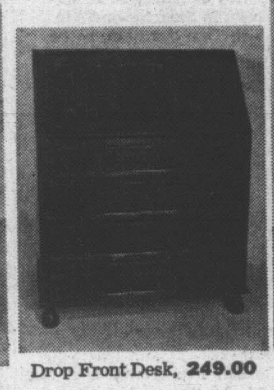

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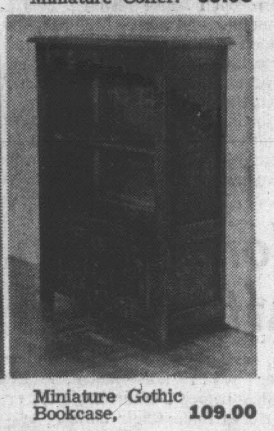

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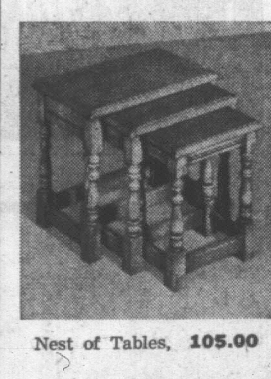

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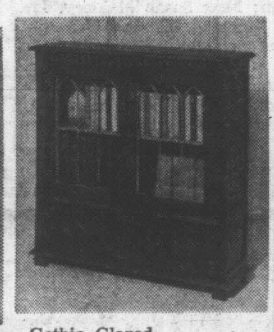

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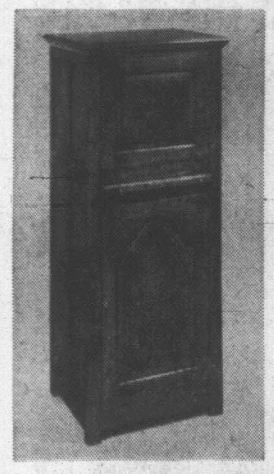

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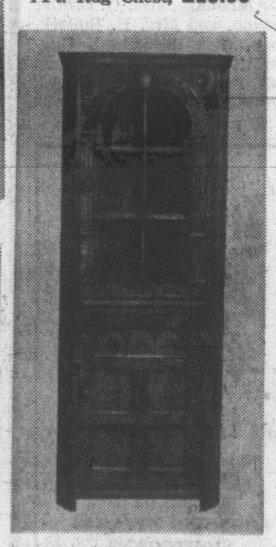

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Goodridge will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Christmas Eve by holding an "open house" from 3 to 8 p.m. in the home of their nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Makara, 22 Brigadoon Place. Mr. Goodridge was born in Stockton-on-Tees, Durham, England, and served with the Durham Light Infantry during the First World War. He came to Canada with his wife (the former Sarah Bowen, of North Shields, Northumberland), in March, 1919. They lived in Edmonton until 1926, when they settled in British Columbia. They have lived in Victoria since August, 1960. Mr. Goodridge was employed by Crown Zellerbach Co., Ltd., for 34 years.

Honeymoon in Hawaii After Local Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Eric Frazer will honeymoon in Hawaii before returning to Victoria to make their home.

Rev. Alex Calder officiated at their marriage in Oak Bay United Church on Saturday. The church was decorated with Christmas trees and arrangements of red and white chrysanthemums for the ceremony.

Parents of the bride, the former Denise Cindy Warholm, are Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Warholm, 2511 Cranmore Road. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Frazer of Edmonton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a gown of sonesta that was fashioned with a bateau neckline, edged in re-embroidered Venetian lace, and sleeves ending in lily points. A graciously full watteau train extended from the slim cage gown. A bouffant veil of hand-rolled silk misted from a coronet of dainty stephanotis. Her all-white bouquet contained gardenias and chrysanthemums. For jewelry, she wore the groom's gift of diamond stud earrings.

Venise lace bordered the high jewel necklines and short cap sleeves of the snow white point d'esprit cage ensembles worn by the bride's four attendants. They carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums and poinsettias and completed their outfits with pearl drop earrings, gifts of the bride. Miss Penny Warholm was maid of honor for her sister and two other sisters, Miss Kerry Warholm and Mrs. Bryan Baxter were bridesmaid and bridesmatron. Rounding out the quartet of attendants was the groom's sister, Miss Jane Frazer.

Gordon Frazer was best man for his brother and guests were ushered by Jim Hunter, Rodger Stephens and Eugene Vanderhaegen.

Mr. Baxter proposed the toast to his sister-in-law at the reception which followed in Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Decorations were in a holiday theme and red roses, set in a silver vase, topped the three-tier wedding cake.

As her going-away outfit the bride chose a tent dress, made of silk and wool in a deep purple tone, a black coat, trimmed in fox, and black accessories.

Mrs. V. Carlson came from Regina for the wedding. Other out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. R. Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Frazer, all of Courtenay; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cosser of Coquitlam; Miss Susan Maloney, Mr. J. Hunter, Dr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, all of Edmonton; Mr. J. Crossland and Miss Jill Kennedy, both of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. D. Little, Miss Judy Little and Miss Pam Fraser, all of Vancouver.

Clubwomen's News

Initiate Members — Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. E. Fenwick and Mrs. M. Lewis were initiated as members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7 of the Royal Canadian Legion at a recent meeting. Mrs. D. Smith presided. Conveners reported that 33 patients were visited in the Veterans' Hospital, three in the Royal Jubilee Hospital and one in St. Joseph's Hospital. Also, six funerals were attended, eight members were visited at home and 15 members were telephoned. Two new members who have transferred to the auxiliary, Mrs. G. Brown, Nanaimo, and Mrs. E. Bullock, Sidney, were introduced. Shut-ins will receive a basket of fruit at Christmas. Election of officers will be held on January 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the hall.

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That evening, His Honor will attend a reception, to be given by the Police Department of Victoria. It will be held in the Officers' Mess.

Wed 50 Years

A surprise party was held Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Campbell to celebrate the couple's golden wedding anniversary. Immediate relatives gathered to see them cut a wedding cake topped with a golden "50." The couple has two daughters, Mrs. Tom (Olive) McTavish, 2818 Rodney Road, and Mrs. Neil (June) Stearns, 2812 Rodney Road. There are four grandchildren, Mrs. Michael (Lesley) Bradbury, 2818 Leigh Road; Colin McTavish, Janice and Danny Stearns, and one great-grandchild, Carey Bradbury.

Farewell Party

Past and present members of the physiotherapy department of St. Joseph's Hospital gathered in the Princess Mary Restaurant recently to entertain Miss Marcia Angus and Miss Adrienne Day at a farewell party. Miss Angus is returning home to England and Miss Day is going to live in Penticton. There were 16 guests attending the affair.

Surprise Shower

A surprise shower was held in the home of Miss Margaret Kaiser for bride-elect, Miss Patricia Heath. The gifts were displayed under a miniature Christmas tree. Other decorations included a red and green crepe paper canopy and a mural portraying the past and future of the engaged couple. An emerald green Christmas corsage presented to the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Jack Heath, Campbell River, continued the Christmas theme. The bride-elect and the groom-elect's mother were presented with pink corsages. Attending the shower were Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. G. Kaiser, Mrs. D. Burnet, Mrs. R. Davis, the Misses Sharon Linch, Banta Johl, Pat Boden, Diane Falkner, Rhonda Streeter, Peggy Green, Mrs. M. Sieradzan, Mrs. B. Shaw, Mrs. J. Adelman, Mrs. B. Abbott and Mrs. A. Gray.

Home on Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Ross MacBride and their small daughter, Heather, arrived by air from Toronto on Friday to spend the holiday season with Mr. MacBride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie MacBride of Beach Drive. Mr. Ross MacBride is currently studying for his PhD in mathematics at the University of Toronto. His wife is the former Janet Anders, RN, of this city.

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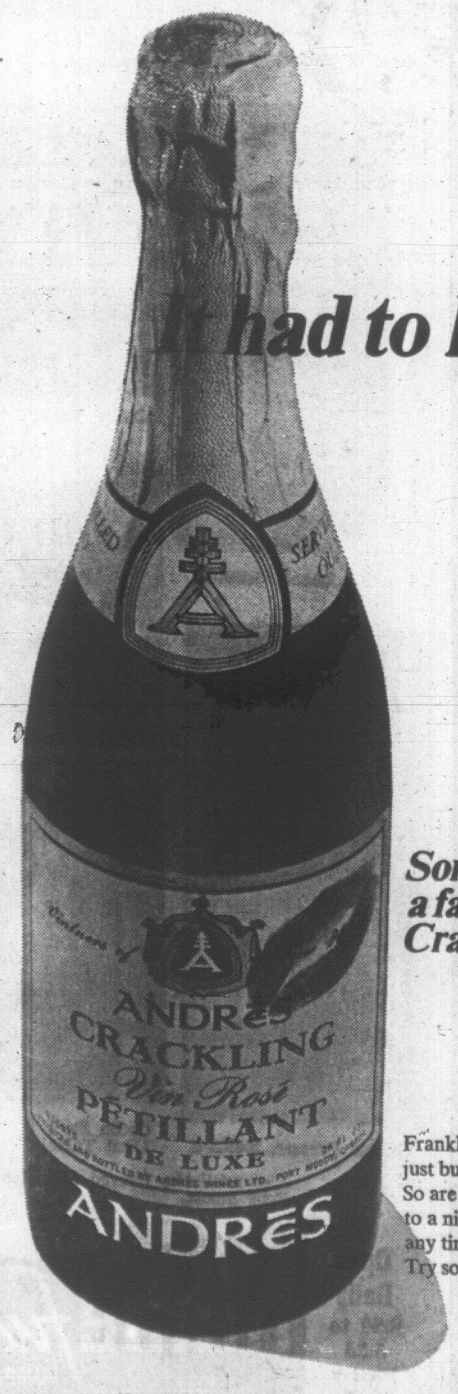

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A New You

by Emily Wilkens

I have received so many letters lately from the "over twenty-one" set, that I felt it might be a nice idea to dedicate a column exclusively to them.

DEAR EMILY WILKENS:

WRINKLE PREVENTION

Awhile ago, you printed a suggestion for softening the skin by using a combination of milk and baby oil in the bath water. I've tried it and you're right—you do "emerge deliciously smooth." I have two personal problems which trouble me:

Problem No. 1: Have you a remedy for wrinkles on the face? I'm 39 and they are starting to show.

Problem No. 2: Three years ago, I had a major operation. My stomach is scarred. The scarred area protrudes, although I am not overweight. Do you know of any exercises I could do? I have to wear a girdle constantly, even with a bathing suit.

A. A.

Without a doubt, sooner or later, every girl worries about facial wrinkles. It's a good idea to get to work on them as "early" as possible

Always smooth a lubricant, such as castor oil, lanolin, almond or avacado oil on the "prone-to-wrinkle" areas—under the eyes, around the lips and on the neck—after washing your face at bedtime. Leave on for about 10 minutes, then blot off with a tissue.

Since "squint" lines, a result of exposure to sun and wind, are the first to show up, it helps to wear sunglasses and cover up with a wide-brimmed hat whenever you are confronted by "the elements."

As for Problem No. 2, I really believe you should consult the surgeon who performed your operation. If he gives the "go ahead" sign, please write again and I'll be happy to suggest several overall body conditioning exercises.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Please give some advice for "over-50" problems.

How can I make up my eyes? My eyelids are droopy.

Can you suggest hair styles, etc.? We middle-aged parents really need advice. Thank you.

Mrs. L. D.

Many girls, regardless of age, have heavy eyelids. Investigate the treatment I've often mentioned. A lash tint performed by a licensed operator at a reputable beauty salon, will generally last for four to six weeks and does away with the need for mascara.

Whether you're 15 or 50, choose the hair style which does the most for YOU by "balancing out" your facial contour. Some salons have pasteboard cutouts or wigs that you may try on to help you find a flattering coif. Many department stores and wig shops do, too. Take advantage of viewing yourself in the "wiggy" hairdo that pleases you before you have your own hair restyled.

As for makeup in general, decide which features need playing up or down and proceed accordingly. The secret of loveliness is to accentuate your best points and "camouflage" your problem areas. Always remember to underplay rather than overplay the fashionable look of the moment.

ANKLE EXERCISE

I'm just the right size for my height, except for my legs. They are so skinny around the ankles. Is there any exercise for this?

No name.

To build up muscle tone, exercise your ankles by rising up and down on your toes (san shoes) as many times a day as you can. Then lie on your back with your legs raised straight up and slowly rotate your ankles—first toward each other, then away from each other—at least fifty times. Massage your ankles with lanolin or cocoa butter every night. Slim ankles, by the way, are the dream of many a woman.

Emily Wilkens welcomes letters, but cannot undertake to answer each one. She will use questions in her column of general interest. Address your letters to Emily Wilkens, in care of this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Woodington, 1887 Taylor Street, will be wed 50 years this coming Saturday. To mark the occasion an "open house" will be held in their honor from 2 to 5 p.m. and at 7 p.m. onward in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney D. (Muriel) Clark, 3990 Haro Road. There are four more children, Mrs. Ron (Ida) Foster, South Ruislip, Middlesex, England; Mrs. Reginald (Edna) Wilson, Stubbington, Hampshire, England; Sidney and Maurice, both of South Wales. There are 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Woodington were married in St. John's Church, Southall, London, England, in 1917. They came to Victoria in 1948. Mr. Woodington is an Old Contemptible. (Robin Clarke photo.)

OFF AGAIN—ON AGAIN

MACAO (AP)—Topless dancers, the antidote for a poor tourist trade in this riot-troubled Portuguese colony, have been declared poison to the "minds of the Chinese people" by local Communist leaders. The colonial government, wary of antagonizing neighboring Red China, has ordered the dancers to "put it back on".

DEADLINE IS TWO MONTHS AWAY

TORONTO (CP)—On her first major tour, Mrs. John Bird of Ottawa has been visiting premiers, making speeches, giving interviews and generally drumming up business for the royal commission on the status of women in Canada.

Mrs. Bird, a writer and broadcaster known as Anne Francis, is chairman of the commission.

Deadline for presentation of briefs is Feb. 29, Mrs. Bird said in an interview the commission has received about 34 submissions and promises of more. She says she especially hopes young people and men will make presentations.

Mrs. Bird says she hopes to see elimination of the idea that some jobs are for men and some for women.

"Attitudes, I find, are one of the darkest problems."

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Americans May Pursue Viet Cong Into Cambodia

By WARD JUST
The Washington Post

WASHINGTON—A plan under consideration at the highest levels of the Johnson administration calls for the use of South Vietnamese troops to pursue the Viet Cong into Cambodian sanctuaries, it was learned today.

It was emphasized by sources here that the scheme has not been approved. But it calls for South Vietnamese to make the first public breach of the Cambodian-Vietnamese border; American commanders would then feel free to reinforce with American troops.

There was some speculation in Washington that President Johnson was prepared to bring the matter up with Asian heads of state who are attending the funeral of Australian Prime Minister Harold Holt in Canberra.

HOT PURSUIT

The plan would go beyond even a policy of "hot pursuit," although sources here said that amost certainly a new word or phrase would be found to describe it. In any case, incursions of South Vietnamese or American troops into the territory of netural Cambodia would be a desired escalation of the war in Vietnam.

(It is understood here that U.S. Ambassador Ellsworth Bunker is fully sold on the plan, which has reportedly been recommended by Gen. William C. Westmoreland, the commander of American troops in Vietnam. In fact, according to one well-informed source, there has been "no protest" from any of the senior members of the American civilian establishment in Saigon.

The plan comes in the wake of repeated Communist attacks from the border sanctuaries: the first, at Locninch in October, and the latest, at Dakto last month, have apparently served to convince American commanders that successful and speedy prosecution of the war depends on the ability to pursue Communist units to their base areas in Cambodia.

MiGs SHOT DOWN BY U.S. PILOTS

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. pilots returning from the sixth day of raids on the Hanoi area Tuesday reported shooting down two more of the MiG jets that have challenged them in fierce dogfights for the last week. The American flyers also reported two probable MiG kills.

On the ground, 4,300 jungle fighters of the U.S. 11th Infantry Brigade arrived in South Vietnam by ship and began coming ashore at Qui Nhon, pushing the unofficial estimate of American troop strength in the country to about 474,000. This is some 1,200 more men than the Korean War peak.

Pilots who raided the Hanoi area said the city's principal bridge—the 19-span Paul Doumer Bridge across the Red River—was battered beyond use. They reported eight spans were down and three more were damaged.

The bridge is one of two over which all road and rail traffic from China to Hanoi must pass and is the principal artery for munition and war supplies moved by land.

The raiders also pummelled the big railway shops on the northeastern edge of Hanoi.

There was no mention of U.S. losses Tuesday in initial headquarters reports, but Hanoi radio claimed five American planes were shot down.

PARK ON OLD ROUTE

The old canoe route westward from Montreal passes through what now is Samuel de Champlain Provincial Park in Ontario.

UNOFFICIAL reports from Jordan say King Hussein is ailing and showing little interest in affairs of state. The king is reported to be losing weight and styaing in the palace while his brother handles most of his business.

Ottawa Rules Out Counter-Missiles

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP) — The government has apparently ruled out any Canadian participation in a North American counter-missile defence system.

Informants say this interpretation can be placed on the statement of Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns, Canada's chief disarmament negotiator, at the United Nations last week.

Gen. Burns said that nuclear war will surely come if governments refuse to limit the arms race. And he declared that the decisions of the United States and Soviet Union to develop counter-missile systems is an acceleration of the arms race.

This statement appears to go beyond what Prime Minister Pearson has said.

The prime minister has said that "at the present time" Canada will not participate with the U.S. financially, technically or geographically in its counter-missile system.

External Affairs Minister Martin said Oct. 11:

"We do not propose . . . to participate in an anti-ballistic missile program.

"And that will not be part of any NORAD arrangement, by the way."

Informants say the government plans to renew the NORAD agreement with the U.S.—it expires next May—but for a shorter period than the original 10-year arrangement undertaken in 1958.

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WANTS TO CONTINUE HEARINGS

Commons Committee Favors Change in Abortion Law

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons health committee recommended Tuesday that abortion be permitted in Canada "under appropriate medical safeguards" where pregnancy seriously endangers the life or health of the mother.

The recommendation is contained in an interim report tabled in the Commons.

The committee also said sections of the Criminal Code dealing with abortion should be amended to get rid of uncertainty and ambiguity in their meaning.

In a third recommendation, the committee proposed that it continue its hearings, particularly for the purpose of finding out more from the experience of other countries. It was learned later that Sweden, Hungary and Japan are the countries the committee has particularly in mind.

NOT UNANIMOUS

The 24-member committee met privately Tuesday morning, before the report was tabled. Agreement was not unanimous on all points but "an overwhelming majority" of the MPs on the all-party standing committee concurred in the report, it was learned.

The committee's principal recommendation, to allow therapeutic abortion, would entail the rewriting of section 209, subsection 2, of the Criminal Code.

This subsection allows a person to carry out abortion if he is convinced, in good faith, that it is necessary to save the life of the mother. It is contained in the Criminal Code chapter dealing with murder.

But in the chapter on abortion, section 237 states flatly that anyone who carries it out is guilty of a criminal offence and liable to life imprisonment. A woman who procures her own miscarriage is liable to two years in prison.

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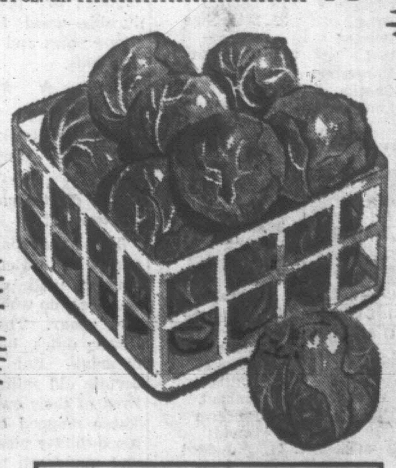

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YOUR HEALTH

Mental Illness Research

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

There are many fine people with a schizophrenic son or daughter or brother or sister, who write me saying they so wish they knew more about the disease. Many tell me they have spent thousands of dollars on psychotherapy of one kind or another, and now they feel they have gotten practically nothing for their money.

Alvarez

Some say that they have read that some up-to-date psychiatrists are no longer even trying psychotherapy on their schizophrenic patients. These doctors accept abundant statistics that show that schizophrenia is almost always an inherited disease.

Some now believe that flare-ups in the disturbance in the brain are produced by the formation in the blood of some poisonous chemical; and the new "biologic psychiatrists" believe that the time is coming or is already here when the disease will be treated logically with a chemical which tends to destroy or neutralize the poison in the person's blood. Such a poison can act on the brain much as alcohol or LSD or many other drugs can act.

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In recent years a number of research workers have been studying the blood and urine of schizophrenics, and most of them have found abnormal chemicals which they believe have something to do with producing the schizophrenia. As they say, if schizophrenia is due to a poison in the blood, one might as well try to talk the patient out of a broken leg as out of his disturbed mind.

I was just reading a wonderful book edited by the late Dr. Max Rinkel, a splendid leader of psychiatry. He was highly honored by many psychiatrists in the U.S., and in 1964 was elected president of the Society for Biological Psychiatry.

How I wish that every psychiatrist could and would read the fine book "The Biological Treatment of Mental Illness" L. C. Page, New York), which he edited. As a number of the able psychiatrists who wrote chapters for the book said, it is sad and very unfortunate when as so commonly has happened through the years, psychiatrists have adopted either the purely psychotherapeutic approach or the purely chemical approach or the purely genetic approach to psychiatry.

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As these men go on to say so wisely, it is distressing that today so many psychiatrists do not seem even to have heard of the great new science of genetics, and the tremendous advances that have taken place in biologic psychiatry in the last 15 years.

Also, as some of the writers of the chapters in the book say, it is sad that some of their psychiatric brethren do not seem ever to have heard of the late professor of psychiatry, Dr. Franz Kallmann of Columbia University, who spent his life showing, with an enormous mass of statistics, that schizophrenia is nearly always inherited. This, of course, was known to that great founder of psychiatry, Dr. Kreipelin, who worked around 1900.

Tax on Gambling

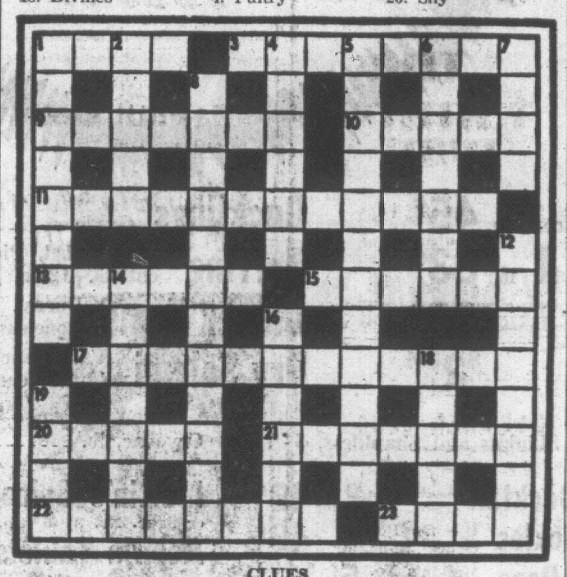
NASSAU (AP) — The Bahamian government called Monday for a graduated tax on casinos operating in the colony and announced it plans to create a commission on gambling to oversee the casinos.

CRYPTIC CROSSWORD

ANSWER TO MONDAY'S PUZZLE

ACROSS
6. Mislaid
7. Vague
9. Chest
10. Portion
12. Bricklayers
14. Concentrate
18. Divines
19. Skill
21. Dared
22. Chancel

DOWN
1. Fight
2. Closer
3. Aim
4. Paltry
5. Rumours
8. Rollers
11. Scanner
13. Comical
15. Coiled
16. Taking
17. Alley
20. Shy



CLUES

ACROSS
1. What has to be paid for the company to get a good man (4)
3. and 13 Across. They make way to the bank as long as you keep your balance! (8-6)
9. Bird—North African fowl? (7)
10. Variety of prose used in cables (5)
11. By whom hotel guests may be taken in (12)
13. See 3 Across
15. If a man is to be well-suited, this should be kept at arm's length (6)
17. Not the vehicle for lively speakers! (4, 8)
20. Military force used in Castro operations (5)
21. Different treks by the Spanish falcon (7)
22. Even impoverished callers can pay them! (8)
23. Dressed as a rotter about fifty (4)

DOWN
1. Mess with a crop to produce a surgical pad (8)
2. One lying in upturned beds is no Epicurean (5)
4 and 16 Down. Not an uproar associated with the courts! (6-6)
5. His clients want their heads examined! (12)
6. Stalemate produced by mischief-maker and fool before the end of the debate (7)
7. Strong wind for most of the month (4)
8. Tasty dish for men associated with crooks! (9, 3)
12. Showed tender meat in a rush (8)
14. Burdensome—or no use, maybe (7)
16. See 4 Down
18. March immediately before this (5)
19. Agitation—it's raised by the leader of the revolutionaries (4)

(SOLUTION FRIDAY)

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
1. Seasoning
5. Hinder
8. Wound covering
12. Above
13. Be in debt
14. Sound
15. Granular snow
16. Wing
17. Discharge
18. Pulverizes
20. Type of shoe
22. Checked cloth
26. Lure
29. Sea eagle
30. —— Rogers
31. Algerian city
32. Being
33. Valley
34. Card game
35. Prefix: before
36. Theater passage
37. Imploring
40. Auditory organs
41. Stone pillars
45. Incite
47. New Zealand bird
49. Auction
50. Single
51. Feminine name
52. Occasion
53. Deprivation
54. Dry
55. Asterisk

VERTICAL
1. Melody
2. Affirm
3. Son of Jacob
4. New Jersey city
6. Brag
6. Pointed tool
7. Harvesters
8. Checks
9. Contrasts
10. Blackbird
11. Wager
19. Doris ——
21. Vase
23. Doctrine
24. Lounge
25. Masculine name
26. Venetian magistrate
27. Ireland
28. Soldiers' needs
32. Dutch writer
33. Summarizes
35. Through
36. Insect
38. Prices
39. Son of Abraham
42. Cafe au ——
43. Girl's name
44. Prophet
45. Entire amount
46. Derisive sound
48. Undivided

Answer to Previous Puzzle

S	P	A		R	E	T	E		S	T	I	R
W	A	D		E	M	I	L		P	O	N	E
A	R	E		Q	U	E	S	T	I	O	N	S
B	A	N	T	U			E	A	T			
			O	I	L	S		R	E	C	A	P
D	E	L	E	T	I	O	N		S	A	N	E
O	R	E		E	N	D	E	D		L	O	O
T	I	N	T		T	A	L	I	S	M	A	N
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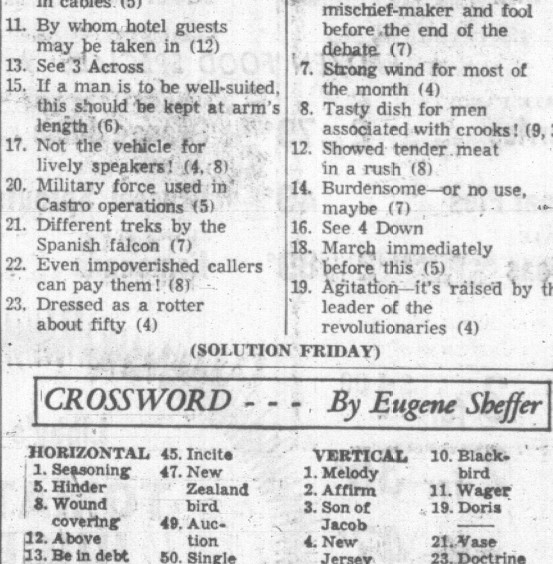
Average time of solution: 24 minutes.



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Andy sends a complete, 20 volume set of the **World Book Encyclopedia** to Michael Melton, age 11, of Charleston, West Virginia, for his question:

What kind of wood is used to make telephone poles?

Canadians are great telephoners and millions of miles of wire and cable are needed to carry their everyday calls. Much of the vast network is underground and many long distance calls travel by radio. But countless calls travel along wires propped above the ground by sturdy poles.

Almost everywhere we travel across the land, we see overhead wires strung along on poles. Not all of these poles are carrying telephone wires and not all of our telephone wires travel overhead. The telephone people are very fussy about their poles and trees that qualify for the job must prove themselves to be very sturdy characters. After they qualify, their wood is given severe toughening treatments to make it even more durable. The finished poles must be ready to survive the hardships of wind and weather, plus attacks from bugs and bacteria and an assortment of other, wood destroying creatures in the soil.

The best kind of wood for sturdy outdoor wear comes from the conifer evergreens. These hardy, cone-bearing trees manufacture their own resins to protect themselves from the hardships of the weather. Their tangy gums are distasteful to most bugs and other wood chewers. Pine trees also are more fire resistant than oaks and other less resinous trees. We would, then, expect the telephone people to pick their poles from the conifer trees. And so they do.

They claim that the very best tree for the job is the ponderosa pine, alias the western yellow pine. This stately tree grows straight as an arrow, tall as a giant in the evergreen forests of our western mountains. Its slender needles grow in tufts of three, forming feathery clusters four to seven inches long. The dark cones among the tender evergreen leaves are three to five inches long. The splendid tree may reach a height of 80 feet and where conditions suit it perfectly it often grows 200 feet tall.

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The wood of the ponderosa is rated among the best pines used for many other construction jobs. Trees that do not make the grade as telephone poles are used to build houses, fences and railroad ties. Naturally, our groves and forests of this valuable yellow pine are tended and lumbered with care. As the grown trees are felled, young saplings are planted to supply durable wood for future telephone poles and other construction jobs.

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Andy sends a 14" **World Book Globe** to Patrick Schlitz, age 7, of Duluth, Minnesota, for his question:

How did the name Jolly Roger get started?

The Roger part of it started ages ago in Europe. It was an honorable title given to a brave warrior who was an expert with the spear. The boy's name Roger dates back to the old meaning. But the crews of certain old sailing ships gave a twist of their own to this name. These no-good characters were blood-thirsty pirates who robbed and plundered peaceful trading ships on the high seas. They liked the idea of spears and bloody weapons. So they adopted the name Roger for the black flag they flew on their ships. The Black Roger was the flag of piracy.

Pirate type characters, of course, are cruel bullies and also cowards at heart. They enjoy hurting people. To them, cruelty is a loud, laughable joke. Pirates and other bullies usually think of themselves as jolly fellows. So the pirates of old added a white skull and cross bones to their black flag and called it the Jolly Roger.

Charlotte Wins

OTTAWA (CP) — Charlotte Whitton was sworn in as alderman of capital ward Saturday night just two hours after the polls closed in a byelection pitting her against three men.

Final results: Miss Whitton 3,569 votes; photographer Donald Ashley 602; civil servant Ed Henry 533, and businessman Alfred Lapointe 117.

Carols Tonight

Malvern and Westerham Schools will hold their annual carol service this evening at 7:30 at St. Mary's Anglican Church, Elgin Street.

They Can Avoid Corruption Being Away From Wives

SAIGON (AP) — The newspaper Song suggests the way to attain better government in South Vietnam is to keep cabinet members away from their wives.

An editorial in the Vietnamese-language paper says Premier Nguyen Van Loc should militarize his cabinet and have the ministers eat, sleep and work in a common dormitory.

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Last Complete Show: 9:05.
Golden Age 50c Till 5.
Children 50c All Day.

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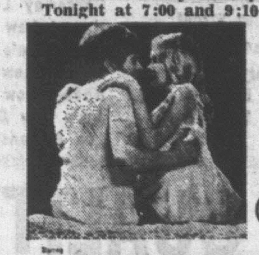
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PRICES	MAT.	EVES.
ADULTS	1.25	1.50
STUDENTS	1.00	1.25
GOLDEN AGE	1.00	1.25
CHILDREN	.50	.50
LOGES	1.50	1.75

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A MARIE DESMARAIS PRESENTATION
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LAST TWO DAYS
Entirely in English Feature at 7 p.m. and 9:00 p.m.
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The Birds, The Bees and The Italians
No Admittance to persons under 18
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Complete New Year's Day dinner from 5 p.m. — 9 p.m.
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"JOIN THE FUN"
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THE MIRISCH CORPORATION presents
Dick Van Dyke as "Fitzwilly"
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And for good reasons. They want the refreshing lager beer. The one that's friendly to everyone's taste. After all, it's the friendly time of year, isn't it.
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MC-67-27

U.S. BATTLES WINTER

Snow, Winds Blast Areas

WINDOW ROCK, Ariz. (AP) — A new storm and whipping winds left thousands of Indians fighting waist-high snow in the Navajo reservation today.

Nearly a foot of snow fell in some areas of the 16,000,000-acre reservation, the largest in the United States.

Air force helicopter crews stood by to ferry food to Navajos living in sparsely settled areas. A White House aide, Ralph Burns, took a look at the situation, termed the most critical period of modern Navajo history by Tribal Chairman Raymond Nakai.

Tribal officials said the known death toll on the reservation from seven days of snow remained at three persons. But they say about 60,000 Navajos are affected to some degree by the storms.

HITS 14 BELOW

A double-barreled combination of storm centres—one over northern Arizona and the other in the Pacific Northwest—scattered heavy snow over virtually the entire length of the Rockies.

While snowfalls through northern sections were not as heavy as the smothering amounts burying the southwest, bitter cold temperatures compensated in severity. A reading of 14 below stung Dillon, Mont., before dawn today.

The snow extended northwestward into Washington and to the Oregon coast where Portland residents went into a fifth straight day of snow.

Hazardous-driving warnings extended eastward out of the Central Rockies of Colorado and Wyoming into western Nebraska.

Nearly seven feet of snow was reported on the ground at Flagstaff in northeast Arizona. Eight deaths during the last two days were attributed to snow in California, where snow fell at Porterville in Tulare County for the first time in four years.

SPCA CHARGES PEACENIKS

NEW YORK (AP) — Seven peace demonstrators were arrested in Gran Central Station Tuesday—four of them for releasing pigeons in the main hall of the terminal.

Summonses against the four were issued by the American SPCA, which said it was cruel to release the birds.

NEGRO FREE; TWIN BROTHER ADMITS FIRST CRIME

Racial Prejudice Ruled; Conviction Reversed

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — An Oklahoma man was set free Tuesday, several months after his twin brother admitted a crime for which he had been convicted.

Elmer Collins, 56, served 20 years in an Oklahoma jail after being convicted of assault on a woman. Soon after he arrived in Oregon he was sentenced to three years on an armed assault charge in Portland.

When his past record was taken into account, the judge resentenced Collins to 20 years as an habitual criminal.

Collins, a Negro, then appealed for re-sentencing, telling a Salem court that Negroes are systematically excluded from juries in Oklahoma in the 1930s, when he was first sentenced.

Circuit Judge George Jones in Salem agreed with Collins and made the first ruling in Oregon in which a conviction was overturned on the grounds of racial prejudice.

Collins was re-sentenced in Portland to the time he had already served, which was about three years.

The public defender had gotten Collins' brother in the meantime to sign an affidavit admitting the Oklahoma assault, but the judge did not rule Tuesday on who committed the crime.

SHEEP ARE FEW

The Canadian sheep population was at an all-time low of 545,000 breeding animals in the spring of 1966.

Damages Reduced; Seat Belt Not Used

VANCOUVER (CP) — A B.C. Supreme Court Judge Tuesday reduced the damages involved in a fatal car crash because the dead man was not wearing a safety belt.

Mr. Justice Craig Munroe reduced damages to $65,187 from $85,000 to Mrs. Tuan Pei Yei Yuan for the death of her husband Dr. Shu Lung Yuan in a two-car collision in Vancouver Oct. 8, 1966.

He found Graham Farstad's negligence in entering the intersection at excessive speed was the cause of the accident.

But he also found that the doctor, who was thrown from the automobile, was guilty of contributory negligence for not wearing a seat belt, and his failure to do so contributed to his injuries.

As a result he held that Farstad was 75 per cent to blame and the doctor 25 per cent.

Two specialists in seat belt effectiveness—Capt. T. E. Corning, a retired captain of the Seattle police force, and Dr. Peter Fisher, a Seattle specialist in internal medicine—were called by Mr. Farstad.

SEAT BELT

Following their testimony, the judge held that Dr. Yuan could have been injured if he had been wearing a seat belt, but would not have been ejected from the car and would probably not have suffered fatal injuries.

"I am not unmindful of the fact that in driving without having his seat belt done up the deceased was committing neither a crime nor any breach of statute.

"He was lawfully entitled to drive without using his seat belts, but that is not determinative of the issue as to whether or not in so doing he failed to take proper precautions for his safety and thus contributed to his injuries."

U.S. Splits With Soviet On Fishing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union have failed to agree on new fishing areas off the coasts of Oregon and Washington states and the Aleutian Islands, the state department said Tuesday.

A spokesman said negotiations that concluded Monday ended only in an agreement to continue for a year the two fishing pacts concluded in 1964 and in February, 1967.

Both sides had sought to modify the February agreement that established areas off Oregon and Washington from which Soviet fishing is banned.

The United States wanted to extend the Oregon-Washington area and sought additional protective measures in the use of mobile gear near Kodiak Island to protect the crab industry.

The Soviets, in return, asked for additional areas in the Aleutians in which to fish. The February agreement granted them some fishing rights in that area.

Canadian Union Bids For Vote

A 5,000-signature petition was to be presented today to the acting deputy labor minister, C. R. Margison.

The petition calls for a government-supervised vote at Prince George Pulp and Paper on which union the employees want to represent them, said Orville Braaten of Vancouver, president of the Pulp and Paper Workers of Canada.

Mill employees are at present represented by a rival union, the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers. The Labour Relations Board earlier denied a representation vote, said Mr. Braaten.

He said the petition will be presented by several wives of Canadian union members expelled from the international union.

"The petition has 5,000 signatures from the area only, which is about 70 per cent of the voting population," he added.

He described the Prince George situation as "another Harmac," a reference to the Nanaimo pulp mill where the Canadian union finally won bargaining rights previously held by the international union.

UN Blasts Gibraltar Referendum

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters) — The United Nations General Assembly Tuesday repudiated a September referendum in which Gibraltar chose to remain a British colony.

The assembly said the referendum voilated UN recommendations that Spain and Britain continue negotiations "with a view to putting an end to the colonial situation" in Gibraltar.

The pronouncement, passed 73 to 19 with 27 abstentions was a political victory for Spain, which called the referendum a "farce."

The Spanish position was supported by the Arab states, most African countries, Russia and Ireland. Most of the Commonwealth countries, including Canada, voted against it. The U.S. abstained.

Flags Group To Step Up Drive for Funds

A total of $73.98 and $60 in pledges have been collected by the Flags of Our Century Association in its building fund drive to present Vimy Ridge memorial ensign monuments to the cities of Victoria and Ottawa.

Campaign chairman George Burnham said the drive would be stepped up in January to meet an April target for construction of the models. Donations are being accepted by the association at 620 Cook Street, Victoria.

Seaside Residents Will Pay for Wall

WEST VANCOUVER — Work will start immediately on 1,049 feet of concrete-protected seawall along four storm-ravaged areas on the West Vancouver waterfront.

Council rushed approval for the four projects on a local improvement basis Monday night. All the areas were hit by gales and record high tides Dec. 5.

Next high tides with a threat of further damage are Dec. 30 and 31 and residents told council they feel their homes are being threatened.

Municipal manager Elmer Barnes said the protective wall could be built in about two weeks.

Total cost is about $63,000 and, as a local improvement, would be repaid by property owners over 20 years.

from LOW COST

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Gibbs' Low Cost, 2224 Sooke Road
Gordon's Low Cost, 164 Burnside Road
Gorgeway Low Cost, 300 Gorge Road West
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Henderson's Low Cost, 360 Moss Street
Hillside Low Cost, corner Quadra and Hillside
Hobbs' Low Cost, 530 Craigflower Road
Jim's Low Cost, 284 Belmont Road
Lee & Sons Low Cost, 4085 Quadra Street
Lewis Low Cost, 2897 Foul Bay Road
Mesachie Lake Low Cost
Price's Low Cost, 114 Goldstream Road
Rayner Low Cost, 3931 Blenkinsop Road
Reid's Low Cost, 304 Goldstream Road
Robertson's Low Cost, Chemainus
Seven Oaks Low Cost, 3935 Carey Road
Shawnigan Lake Low Cost
Sunny Service Low Cost, Saltair
Super Low Cost, 899 Esquimalt Road
View Royal Low Cost, 246½ Island Highway
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Almeria GRAPES 2 lbs. 49c

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NO. 1 CALIFORNIA SWEET POTATOES 2 lbs. 29c

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PLANTER'S COCKTAIL PEANUTS 13-oz. vac tin 59c

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1 BIRTHS

LYNN—Born to Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Lynn, 3655 Park Drive, R.R. No. 1, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 16, 1967, a son, 6 lbs. 3 ozs.

SAVENYE—Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Savenye, 3830 Carey Road, Victoria, B.C., at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 15, 1967, twin daughters, Pamela Joy, 5 lbs. 1 oz. and Angela Gayle 6 lbs. 1 oz. Many thanks to Dr. B. M. Gelling and maternity staff.

5 DEATHS AND FUNERALS

BLAIR—In Victoria on December 19, 1967, Mr. William Hugh Blair of 85 W. Burnside Rd., aged 84 years, born in Coleraine, N. Ireland, a resident of Victoria since 1934, formerly of Davidson, Sask. He leaves his wife Maude; 2 daughters, Mrs. George H. (Josephine) Page of Edmonton and Mrs. Frank H. (Audrey) Plaxton of Victoria; 2 sons, W. Beryl Blair of Vancouver and Donald S. M. Blair at the residence; 7 grandchildren; nieces and nephews in Ireland. Funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FLORAL CHAPEL, Johnson and Vancouver Streets, on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3:00 p.m. Rev. T. H. McAllister officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

EASTERBROOK—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 19, 1967, Miss Evelyn C., late residence 37 Oswego Street. Survived by 4 brothers, A. E. Easterbrook, C. H. Easterbrook, J. V. Easterbrook and families in England, and Norman J. and family in New Zealand; two nephews, Norman K. C. Brown and family, Tuisa, Okla., and Flt.-Lt. Walter H. A. Brown and family, Ottawa, Ont.; one niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Ireland and family at present in Victoria; also her uncle, Mr. E. J. Price, in England.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by HAYWARD'S FUNERAL CHAPEL.

EVANS—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital on December 20, 1967, Robert L. Evans of 4822 Townsend Drive, aged 46 years. He leaves his wife Norma and 2 sons, Robert L. Jr. and J. David, at home; one brother, Herbert W. Shepherd in Vancouver.
PRIVATE funeral services will be held in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL, Main Office Bldg., on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 3:30 p.m., Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh officiating, followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Friends, if desired, may contribute to the Cancer Fund, P.O. Box 202, Victoria.)

HORTH—In Victoria on Tues., Dec. 12, Emanuel Horth of 1391½ Broad St. He was born in St. Godfrey, P.Q. and has been a resident of Victoria for 26 years. He leaves a brother Joseph of Montreal.
Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, Dec. 21 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Andrew's Cathedral. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park. Chaplin's are in charge of arrangements.

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8 CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely and gratefully thank friends, neighbors and relatives, Rev. Norman Archer, Drs. Forgie and Grebneff and staff of 2A St. Joseph's for their thoughtfulness and kindness during the illness and recent loss of our dear husband and father. —Alma Rudd and Family.

9 IN MEMORIAM

CARSTAIRS — William. In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who passed away on December 20, 1966.
Loving memories never die
As the years pass on and days go by;
Deep in our hearts his memory is kept
Of one whom we loved and will never forget.
—Sadly missed and aways remembered by his sons, Jim and Stan, and their families, in California, U.S.A.

CLIFF—In loving memory of our dear brother, Wilfred Charles, called very suddenly at Port Alberni Dec. 20, 1955.
We miss and mourn you Freddy
But not with outward show,
For the heart that mourns sincerely
Mourns silently and low.
—Sadly missed by twin sisters Norah and Violet, Dolly, three brothers and families.

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PROCTOR—On December 18, 1967 at the D.V.A. Hospital, Samuel Ashworth Proctor, aged 86 years of 1155 Lugrin Place; born in Manchester, England and a resident of Victoria since 1956. He is survived by nieces and nephews in Victoria and Fernie. Mr. Proctor served in the First World War with the 103rd and 143rd Battalion and was a member of the Britannia Branch No. 7 R.C.L. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 21 at 3 p.m. in the Thomson & Irving Funeral Chapel. Padre D. Kendell officiating followed by interment in the Veterans' Cemetery.

KEATING — In Victoria, B.C. on December 18, 1967, Mr. James Kerr Keating, aged 71 years, born in Ireland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 33 years, late residence, 2718 Grosvenor Rd; formerly of Regina, Sask. He leaves his wife, Ethel, at home; his daughters, Mrs. George (Eileen) Etherington, and Mrs. Harold (Pearl) Spicer, Victoria, B.C.; his son, Victor James Keating, Vancouver, B.C.; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mrs. Mae Gilbert, Detroit, Michigan, Mrs. Evelyn Thompson, Victoria, B.C., and Mrs. Lillian Logan, Vancouver, B.C.; his brother, Vic. Keating, Regina, Sask. and his cousin, William Keating, Victoria, B.C. Mr. Keating served with the 5th Battalion, R.C.A. during the First World War; was a member of Britannia Branch No. 7, The Royal Canadian Legion; the Victoria West Lawn Bowling Club; and the Loyal Orange Association of Ireland. Mr. Keating was a well-known drummer; and was associated with the H.M.C. Dockyard for 17 years, retiring in 1963. Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Thursday, December 21, 1967 at 10 a.m. Rev. Dr. Emma M. Smiley officiating. Cremation. Donations may be made to the Heart Fund, 620 View St., Victoria, B.C.

LANG — In Victoria, B.C. on December 18, 1967, Mr. Noel Frederick Lang, aged 78 years, a native son of Victoria, B.C.; residing in Chemainus and Victoria, late residence, Suite 3, 1210 Tattersall Drive. He leaves his wife, Irene, at home; daughters, Mrs. John H. (Nancy) Simpson, Victoria, B.C. and Mrs George (Joy) Martin, Okanagan Mission, B.C.; his son, Robert Lang, Victoria, B.C.; and 8 grandchildren. Mr. Lang was a member of the Chemainus Lodge No. 114, A.F. and A.M., B.C.R.; and a life member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers; a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion; and a member of the C.P.R. Pensioners Association, he was associated with the E. & N. Railway Co. from 1906 until his retirement in 1951, and was the last living employee of the Railway under the ownership of R. Dunsmuir.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Thursday, December 21, 1967, at 3 p.m. Rev. Canon Grahame B. Baker officiating. Cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined).

SHERRATT—John Grocott, died in Oakland, California, December 8th, aged 82. He leaves to mourn one sister, Sarah Fowler and niece Kathleen Ellington, both of Victoria and nieces and nephews in California.

VERHOEF — Suddenly at Golden, B.C., on December 16th, 1967, Mr. Christianus Joahannes (Chris) Verhoef, aged 66 years, born in The Hague, Holland, and a resident of Brandon, Manitoba, for the past 13 years, late residence, 1224 Victoria Avenue, Brandon, Manitoba. He leaves his family, P.C. de Bruyn, Roy and Corrie Vaillancourt, Ria and Willy Tritt, Joke and Henk Wilting; and grandchildren. Mr. Verhoef was president of the Canadian Arthritic and Rheumatism Society from 1960 until 1965; 13 years on the Board of Directors of the Children's Aid Society of Western Manitoba; President for 5 years of the A.V. Art Centre Overture Concert Association; he was proclaimed the outstanding Citizen of Brandon in the year 1967 and appointed Good Will Ambassador from December 1967 to December 1969; President and founder of the Western Philharmonic Choir for 2 years; and on the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra.
Prayers will be offered in the Sacred Heart Church, McKenzie Avenue on Wednesday, December 20th, 1967 at 7:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in the Church on Thursday, December 21st, 1967 at 9:00 a.m. Rev. Father Donal Lehane celebrant. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Arrangements by the Sands Mortuary Limited.

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Children's Corner

4:00: Fun-O-Rama, 12; Cartoon Cut-Ups, 11; Stan Boreson, 5.

4:30: Flintstones, 8; Munsters, 11; J. P. Patches, 7; Beaver, 4.

5:00: Dennis, 11; Abbott and Costello, 12; Mr. Ed, 4.

Sport

5:30: Channel 8: Pro Hockey. Toronto's Maple Leafs meet Montreal's Canadiens at Montreal.

11:00: Channel 12: Boxing. Mondo Ramos meets Sukangll.

11:30: Channel 2: Sports Final.

Headliners

9:30: Channels 2, 6: Festival. A Christmas drama, "Frost at Midnight."

10:00: Channels 7, 12: "Diary of a Madman" is the title of tonight's presentation as viewers are treated to a rare one-man show starring French actor Roger Coggi.

Tonight's Movies

5:30: Channel 12: Barricade (1950). Dane Clark, Raymond Massey.

6:00: Channel 7: Andy Hardy Comes Home (1948). Mickey Rooney, Fay Holden.

7:00: Channel 11: Jump Into Hell (1955). Kurt Kaszner, Perer Van Eyck.

9:00: Channel 4: The Big Gamble (1960). Stephen Boyd, Juliette Greco.

11:00: Channel 13: Tall, Dark and Handsome (1941). Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmor.

11:30: Channel 7: Run of the Arrow (1956). Rod Steiger, Brian Keith.

12:00: Channel 12: Too Hot to Handle (1938). Clark Gable, Myrna Loy.

1:05: Channel 5: New Orleans Uncensored (1955). Arthur Franz, Beverly Garland.

1:30: Channel 13: Cluny Brown (1946). Charles Boyer, Helen Walker.

Tonight's Programs

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CBUT Vancouver Channel 2	KOMO-TV Seattle Channel 4	KING-TV Seattle Channel 5	CHEK-TV Victoria Channel 6		KIRO-TV Seattle Channel 7	CHAN-TV Vancouver Channel 8	KTNT-TV Tacoma Channel 11	KVOS-TV Bellingham Channel 12
He and She Home Edition	News News	Huntley-Brinkley Early Edition	News Jerry Lewis	6:00 6:30	Movie Movie	NHL Hockey NHL Hockey	Gilligan Hazel	Movie Walter Cronkite
7 o'Clock Show Mothers-in-Law	N.W. Traveller Hollywood	Death Valley The Virginian	Jerry Lewis This Week	7:00 7:30	Movie Lost in Space	NHL Hockey Garrison's Gorr.	Movie Movie	Movie Time Tunnel
Mission Impos. Mission Impos.	Palace 2nd 100 Years	The Virginian The Virginian	Mission Impos. Mission Impos.	8:00 8:30	Lost in Space Hillbillies	Garrison's Gorr. Invaders	Movie Movie	Time Tunnel Hillbillies
Talk Festival	Movie Movie	Kraft M Hall Kraft M Hall	Talk Festival	9:00 9:30	Green Acres He and She	Invaders Peyton Place	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin	McHale's Navy He and She
Festival Festival	Movie Movie	Run for Your Life	Festival Festival	10:00 10:30	"Diary of a Madman"	Peyton Place This Week	Merv Griffin News	"Diary of a Madman"
News; W'wpoln Sport; E'prise	News, Sports Joey	World Today Tonight Show	News News; Movie	11:00 11:30	News Movie	News News; L. Show	Alfred Hitchcock Bat Masterson	Boxing Boxing
Enterprise Enterprise	Bishop Show	Tonight Show Tonight Show	Movie Movie	12:00 12:30	Movie Movie	Late Show Late Show	News	Movie Movie

Early Thursday's Programs

Xmas Carol Giant; Helene	Movie (8:45) "Man With a Cloak" Donna Reed	Snap Judgmnt Concentration Personality Hlywd Squares	Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen Christmas Carol Giant; Helene	9:00 9:30	News Hillbillies Andy Griffith Dick V. Dyke	Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen Jean Cannem Jean Cannem	Farm; News	Frisky Frolics Hillbillies Andy Griffith Dick V. Dyke
Mr. Dressup Pick of Week	Temptation Mother-in-Law	Jeopardy Eye Guess	Pipeline Pipeline	10:00 10:30	Love of Life Search; Light	Pipeline Pipeline	Romper Room Romper Room	Love of Life Merv Griffin
Luncheon Date Search; Light	Everybody's T. Treasure Isle	Newsbeat Wunda Wunda	Noon Show Movie:	11:00 11:30	Password World Turns	News; Santa T. Movie:	Movie: "Topper	Merv Griffin Merv Griffin
Coronation St. World Turns	Fugitive Fugitive	The Doctors Another World	"Money, Women	12:00 12:30	Serial House Party	"Money, Women	Takes a Trip"	Serial House Party
Splendored T. Girl Talk	Newlywed— Dream Girl	You Don't Say Match Game	and Guns" People in Conf't	1:00 1:30	Tell the Truth Edge of Night	and Guns" People, Conflict	Girl Talk Divorce Court	Tell the Truth Secret Storm
Take 30 Edge of Night	Gen. Hospital Dark Shadows	Make a Deal Truth or Con.	Take 30 Edge of Night	2:00 2:30	Secret Storm Perry Mason	Magistrate Court Your Move	Highway Patrol Gigantor	Mike Douglas Mike Douglas
B. Prudden B. Boomer	Dating Game Beaver	Stan Boreson Mike Douglas	Bonnie Prudden Barney Boomer	3:00 3:30	Perry Mason J. P. Patches	Casper The Munsters	Casper Munsters	Fun-O-Rama Fun-O-Rama
Gentle Ben Let's Go	Mr. Ed My Fav. Martian	Mike Douglas Mike Douglas	Outer Limits Outer Limits	4:00 4:30	Patches; News Walter Cronkite	Outer Limits Outer Limits	Dennis Flintstones	Rocky-Friends Movie
				5:00 5:30				
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2/5 ACRE

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. . . WELFARE

drawing a welfare allowance of $225 per month.

The boy might earn $400 to $450 per month. The family's welfare allowance is then cut to $100 to $125.

The boy must make up the lost family income as well as pay room and board.

"If he wants to save to marry he pretty well has to leave home. This is what happens in most cases. Not only is the family split up but a useful man around the house is lost."

The brief says earning children already contribute to welfare costs by taxation. Hence they are doubly taxed. The brief recommends that a financially independent child in such a case should be regarded simply as boarders and the welfare allowance reduced only by the amount paid in board.

The group also criticized the policy which sees maintenance payments from deserting husbands deducted from welfare grants.

The difficulty in fighting for maintenance payments results in repeated humiliations, additional transportation and baby-sitting costs. If the wife does obtain a payment from the husband it is then deducted from her welfare cheque.

"Were the payments to be counted as earned income, she would benefit by $50 in any month her husband made a payment," and there would be an incentive to go to the court.

The brief said a welfare recipient may appeal any decision affecting him harshly but the appeal board is made up of the regional director and municipal administrator (of welfare) and one other.

"This is like putting the goat to guard the cabbage," as far as it guards the rights of the applicant, says the brief.

"Few welfare recipients ever learn that there are any channels of review available. The matter is usually kept a closely guarded secret," says the brief. It recommends a court appeal.

The brief also attacks use of the word "may" instead of "shall" in the act stipulating what may be done for welfare recipients.

"No one really has any right under the act," it says.

The brief notes that regulations call for an annual cost-of-living review, social assistance rates to be based on the findings.

"This has long been ignored by the present government . . . However, the premier has stated there is no cause for anyone to go in want, or the rates to be increased because regional directors have full authority to grant any amount over and above the guide rates on an individual assessment of need.

"What he does not know is that trying to get overages from the regional directors is . . . like getting blood from a stone."

There is seldom a direct refusal, says the brief, but "the waiting, evasion, writing back and forth and humiliation involved . . . create formidable barriers . . ."

Inflation and cumbersome administration have combined to the detriment of those on welfare it states.

The brief says rates for a family of seven or under are put into effect fairly quickly "but payments to units over this number are only authorized by the regional director and in our experience are difficult to get, or are not obtained at all. The usual barriers are erected."

The brief also asks housekeeper services for families where a single parent becomes ill, at the discretion of the caseworker rather because of time loss in referrals.

"Housekeeper services are cheaper and healthier than taking children into foster homes. Oddly enough in unorganized territory, the supervisor has the authority to remove children into expensive foster care but has no authority to spend far less money in order to keep families together."

Finally, the brief appeals for a system of legal aid for welfare recipients.

The brief says, "It is usually available now only to those who need defending against serious criminal charges. For those in matrimonial disputes, custody disputes, maintenance problems and with debt problems, legal aid is very difficult to get.

"Lawyers are understandably chary of accepting charity cases because of the obvious lack of financial reward to themselves."

The brief asks appointment of someone with legal training to inquire into the need of legal aid among social assistance cases and other people on low incomes and the effectiveness of current court actions in desertion cases.

Forgers 'Netting Millions' From Thefts of Mail Boxes

OTTAWA (CP) — A phoney cheque ring operating from coast to coast is stealing mail to obtain bank account numbers and the signatures of their owners.

Postal department officials said Tuesday hundreds of forged cheques have been cashed as a result of the mail thefts and the racket has netted thieves millions of dollars.

Thefts are known to have occurred in the Montreal and Toronto areas, parts of southern Ontario and Winnipeg and Edmonton districts. The post office suspects thefts, as yet undetected, have occurred in the Maritimes and British Columbia as well.

The best efforts of police departments across the country and of the postal protection services have not found a solution to the thefts and the post office is appealing to the general public to help it smash the ring.

W. T. Taylor, superintendent of the post office investigations division, said the ring either pries open the familiar corner mail boxes or uses a home-made key to open them.

When it gets a bank account number and a signature, it will make out a cheque payable to the bank account and then forge an endorsement so as to get the money right away.

It also has been able to forge insurance company cheques for up to $15,000 to make them appear as payments for a death policy. It will open an account with the cheque, later make out certified cheques to funeral directors and a law firm for small amounts and then up to $10,000 to themselves.

The cheques to the funeral directors, the florists and law firm are torn up but the other is cashed.

Taylor, who has been with the postal protection service for 39 years, said halting the thefts is about the toughest problem he has ever encountered.

There are roughly 74,000 corner mail boxes in Canada and it is out of the question to post a guard on each of them.

Removing them would result in a serious curtailment of postal service.

Locks have been changed but it is relatively easy for thieves to get a key for the new boxes since it is post office practice to have a key open all boxes in a postal district.

If worst comes to worst, the gang can easily pry open the boxes.

Taylor said the problem is an old one. But the ring, apparently based in Toronto and Montreal, has stepped up its activities in the last few months.

While the post office is concerned about the thefts, the chartered banks are the big losers since they must make good on forged cheques they cash.

$2,000 Fire Blamed On Chimney

A defective chimney sparked a fire Tuesday night which caused an estimated $2,000 damage to a rooming house.

The blaze broke out at 7:40 p.m. on the roof of 406 Quebec Street, owned by Bel-Isle Investments Ltd.

Flames burned through the attic and into the upstairs room of tenant David Miller.

Firemen quickly had the fire under control and the trucks returned to the station shortly after 9 p.m.

Fire officials are still investigating the $35,000 blaze at National Motors Monday night.

Deputy Chief Carl Coates said a meeting of all concerned will be held later today to determine the exact cause of the blaze.

Private Funeral On Thursday For Inspector

A private funeral service will be held Thursday for Robert L. Evans, 46, an inspector with the Department of Transport marine wireless services.

Mr. Evans died at Royal Jubilee Hospital Tuesday night.

Born in England, he came here in 1925 and for the past 25 years has served with the DOT, first as a radio operator at Victoria Marine Radio Station and more recently as an inspector in the Prince Rupert area.

While in the north he retained his home here at 4822 Townsend Drive, engaging in weekend farming with an interest in Jersey breeding. He was active in 4-H youth activities.

Mr. Evans is survived by the widow Norma and sons Robert and David. A brother, Herbert W. Shepherd lives at Vancouver.

Rev. W. E. Greenhalgh will officiate at the family service at McCall Bros. chapel.

12 Advisers Recommended On Hospitals

The Victoria and District Hospital Planning Council has submitted 12 names to the Regional Hospital District as members of an advisory council to guide the district on hospital decisions.

Named to the advisory board are J. C. Haddock and Dr. A. C. Pickles of Jubilee Hospital; F. E. Norris and Dr. E. Van Tilburg, St. Joseph's; T. J. Bradley, Rest Haven; W. E. Morrison, Gorge Road Hospital; Dr. C. H. Hemmings, Veterans' Hospital; J. S. Holdstock, Queen Alexandra Solarium; Dr. J. D. Hough, Victoria Medical Society; Sister Mary Justinian, Mount St. Mary's and St. Mary's Priory, and H. Hoffman, Lady Minto Hospital, Ganges.

Licence Lifting Delayed by Court

The driver of a car which collided with the rear of a vehicle stopped at a red light was fined $350 in central court today.

Leith Grant, 35, of 11 Hampton Road, pleaded guilty to impaired driving.

After court was told Grant's wife is in hospital and suspension of his licence before her release would impose unnecessary hardship, Magistrate Ostler suspended his licence as of Jan. 15.

Hunters Fined On Tag Violations

Two men who failed to have properly cancelled tags on slain deer were fined in central court today.

Weldon Belyea, 258 Lascelles Crescent, was stopped in an RCMP roadblock Nov. 11. He had attached a tag to the carcass of a deer roped to his car, but had not punched out the date the deer was shot.

He was fined $10.

Stephen Lawrie, 256 Plowright, was stopped the same day with a deer in the trunk of his car and no tag attached. He was fined $15.

'Admirable Restraint' By Police

A Ladysmith man was fined $75 in central court today for obstructing a police officer.

Fred Elliot, 26, was a passenger in a car stopped on the Trans-Canada Highway near Goldstream by the RCMP late Nov. 18.

When police decided the driver was intoxicated, Cpl. Ron Breker asked the accused's wife, Dolores, if she had a driver's licence.

He said he was going to let her drive the car home.

When she opened her purse, Cpl. Breker said he saw an open beer bottle.

"As I went to seize it, the accused said, 'Oh no you don't' and jumped between," he testified.

The accused and his wife both testified the bottle was only pertume.

Elliot said he jumped between because he thought the police officer was going to grab his wife. He said she was pregnant.

Magistrate Ostler accepted that the bottle contained beer and said the accused had no reason to believe Cpl. Breker was going to grab Mrs. Elliot.

Commenting on evidence that all the occupants of the car had been drinking, the magistrate said "it was a disgraceful situation and it appears to me the police acted with admirable restraint.

Trade Unionists Awarded Silver Medals

Three Victoria men well-known for their trade union work have received Centennial medals from Ottawa.

They are E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour and an international representative of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters; G. W. (Stan) Ball, second vice-president of the Canadian area, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, former president of the union's Victoria local, and president of the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association; and Percy Rayment, former secretary of the Victoria Labour Council.

MONTREAL SUBURB

Laval in Uproar Over Rent Tax

MONTREAL (CP) — A new type of tax on rent-payers has Quebec's second-largest city in an uproar.

It is a tax similar to one in force in Sherbrooke, Granby and other Quebec communities.

The tax of three per cent of annual rent will affect part of suburban Laval's 200,000 population and was imposed by Mayor Jacques Tetreault's city council following a council meeting last week.

Earlier, some Laval officials said they thought the tax to be the first of its kind in Canada.

About 19,000 Laval families will become liable for the tax from Jan. 1, 1968.

For a family paying $100 a month or $1,200 a year it would mean a $36 payment, on top of the standard $48 water tax.

The water tax in Laval is a fixed sum of $48 which all rent-payers and home owners must pay annually. In some municipalities tenants and home owners pay water tax based on the amount of water they use over a year.

There was a nicer present for the remainder of Laval's 45,000 families—the homeowners.

They will pay in 1968 a real estate tax of $1.34 per $100 evaluation, down from the 1967 figure of $1.37.

One woman tenant who faces an annual $72 bite—her monthly rent is $200—said of the three-per-cent tax:

"It's absolutely ridiculous to have to be taxed in addition to the amount already included in our rents."

SHOULD HELP PAY

She was referring to the council's stated reason for the tax, which is that tenants should help pay costs of municipal services they use instead of all direct payments being made only by property-owners.

"Everybody knows that when there's a real estate tax increase levied on the proprietors, the landlords automatically pass it on to us," the woman said.

Steve Bodi, president of the Laval Residents' Association, sees the new tax as a removal of "the burden of the tax from the bungalow owner to the tenant."

He says the reason for the new tax is over-spending by the council and says he and opposition council members have received a "flood" of telephone calls from angry rent-payers.

One drawback to the new tax —which Mr. Tetreault hopes will bring in $780,000 annually— is its possible effect on business. Rented business premises will be liable as well as industrial plants whose property is leased.

Basically regarded for years as a dormitory area for Montreal, Laval now feels the fair wind of industrial financial participation.

BECOMES INDUSTRIALIZED

Industrial Commissioner Real Gariepy says:

"We have an industrial park 40,000,000 square feet in area that has 56 firms on it with a total investment of $40,000,000. Five years ago it was an open field.

"When all the firms are in production about 5,000 jobs will be available."

Mr. Gariepy thinks "about 10 or 15" of these firms could be affected "to some extent" by the three-per-cent tax but he is very cheerful about another council decision.

The council last week repealed a bylaw which taxed industrial firms on their fixed machinery.

Y. M. Kaplansky, an opposition councillor, thinks the rental tax could "hamper much-needed new apartment-block construction."

One annoyed rent-payer, who has asked his lawyer if the new tax can be opposed in court, said:

"It looks as if Laval will be a nice place in which to live in future—if you are a home-owning die-stamp machine."

ANSWERS CRITICS

'We Must Take This Gamble'

VANCOUVER (CP) — T. W. Hall, regional director of Canadian Penitentiary Services, Tuesday answered critics who asked why convicted murderer and Fraser Valley prison fugitive Joseph McKenna was at a work farm and not a maximum security prison.

"We have to take these gambles if we are to rehabilitate the men in our care," said Mr. Hall.

"It would be the easiest way in the world to run a prison by locking men up around the clock, pushing food and other necessities in to them.

"But modern society does not want us to treat other human beings that way. We are damned if we do, and we are damned if we don't.

ON DEFENSIVE

"When something like this happens," said Mr. Hall, "We are forced again to be on the defensive because we did what society wants us to do — tried to rehabilitate men in our care."

He explained commuted murderers become eligible for parole after 10 years. Lifers can be eligible after seven years.

McKenna was sentenced to hang in 1957 after shooting a fellow patron in a Vancouver nightclub during an argument about the quality of the singing. The sentence was commuted.

Mr. Hall said McKenna was more mature than when he entered, had trained in several courses including bookkeeping, and had counselling, psychological and psychiatric care.

Psychologists, psychiatrists, and counsellors had repeatedly urged that McKenna had progressed to a point where it was felt he should eventually be prepared for return to society.

It was the second time McKenna had been in the Agassiz minimum security prison. After 15 months there, he was returned to a higher security installation in February, 1965, because his "behavior was not too good." But it was nothing serious, said Mr. Hall.

"We have to gamble on these men," said Mr. Hall. B.C. has an 80 per cent success with those who go through the minimum security process.

U.S. Probes Diet Pill Industry

WASHINGTON (AP)—A U.S. Senate investigation was announced Tuesday into the diet pill industry where, Senator Phillip A. Hart said, a patient's health and purse can often be reduced as rapidly as his weight.

Hart, a Michigan Democrat, who is chairman of the Senate anti-trust sub-committee, said in a statement that a six-month staff inquiry has turned up strong indications that:

—Drug suppliers speicalizing in diet pills recruit doctors into the weight-reducing field as an implement manufacturer might seek dealers, sometimes promising physicians yearly incomes of $100,000 to $300,000.

—Mass production handling of patients by many obesity specialists precludes the kind of careful medical attention essential to safe use of diet drugs.

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'SUBSTITUTES' ON THE MARCH

FIRST OF TWO PARTS

The Food's Imitation but It's a Real Problem to Farmers

There are many problems facing farmers in today's fast-changing world. One of these is the growing list of substitute foods. In the following article, the first of two, Times reporter Humphry Davy discusses the subject.

By HUMPHRY DAVY

The creation of new foods by bio-chemists is going to call for patience and understanding next year between B.C. farmers and consumers.

The new products, known as substitutes or imitation foods, are basically made from edible oils and soybean protein, mixed with synthetic flavors.

Some have been on sale in British Columbia for years. Margarine and simulated creams are two well-known examples.

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But a new list of substitutes is in the offing. They are expected on the market in a few months, according to University of Victoria dieticians. Some are already on sale in Ontario.

The new group includes imitation milk, cheese, ice cream and possibly a wide variety of meats and fruit juices.

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The substitute dairy products pose a real threat to B.C.'s $43,000,000 dairy industry.

How to cope with the scientific advances in food production is a major problem facing dairymen. They feel it must be solved as thousands are dependent for their livelihood on producing and processing dairy products.

The provincial government is already involved.

The B.C. Federation of Agriculture, representing 80 farm organizations, requested the provincial cabinet Monday for assistance to combat the substitutes which threaten to replace their products.

Other provinces, especially Ontario and Quebec are equally concerned with the ever-growing list of imitation food products.

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Farmers have good reason to be concerned as the new products aren't easily dismissed.

Some of the substitute foods may lack the flavor and texture of the genuine product, but others are just as good, according to bio-chemists.

For example, a wholesome cheddar-type cheese was produced in the Eastern United States from spray-processed skim milk powder and a mixture of soybean and cottonseed oils.

Sweden also produced a satisfactory cheese-like product from corn oil and skim milk.

The substitutes have other advantages. The proportion of fats and protein can be adjusted or manipulated at will, ensuring a properly balanced product.

They also can be made to a consistent formula and on the whole have longer lasting qualities.

Dairy farmers are fully aware of the advantages and disadvantages of the imitation products, but are approaching the problem realistically.

They have accepted that substitutes are here to stay.

Richard Stock, manager of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, said farmers won't oppose the sale of imitation products like they did margarine years ago.

"We are asking the government to assist us to promote the sale of milk products," he stated. "We feel that people will always demand the real thing because we believe the natural product is more wholesome and palatable."

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John Pendray, president of Island Farms Co-Operative Association, is equally as optimistic.

"What few people realize in B.C. is that the quality of our milk is the highest in North America because we have set higher production standards than all other provinces and U.S. states," he said.

Both men agreed the substitutes would make inroads on dairy sales, but felt this would be offset by an increased population and other factors.

However, some farmers are not so optimistic and questioned whether the problem would ever be resolved in the light of rapid scientific advances.

(Continued Thursday)

BOY KILLED

Rider Admits Negligence

NANAIMO—A young motorcyclist pleaded guilty in juvenile court here to criminal negligence causing the death of six-year-old James Robert Savage, of 920 David Street, on November 29.

Police said the motorcyclist struck the child while racing away from police pursuit. They said he tried to elude police along Estevan Avenue at increasing speeds and at one time without lights.

Magistrate Eric Winch refused a request by crown counsel Alan Filmer to have the motorcyclist transferred to adult court. (He was 17 at the time of the accident, but is now 18.)

Mr. Filmer contended the public would be better served if all issues in the case were made public, and this would not normally be the case in juvenile court.

'RIGHT TO KNOW'

"The public has a right to know what happened in this accident," counsel said.

Magistrate Winch said it has been his practice to admit the press to juvenile court hearings within the framework of the Juvenile Act.

"The crown can adequately discharge its responsibility, that the circumstances be made known to the public. The coroner's inquest is public and open to the press."

CUSTODY OF FATHER

The magistrate remanded the motorcyclist in custody of his father on $1,000 bail until Dec. 29, and ordered a pre-sentence report.

Defence counsel William Verchere said the boy had been working steadily since he left school and had been a lifeguard. He had helped start a band and had purchased a guitar and amplifier and a motorcycle.

TWO YEARS FOR KNIFING HIS BROTHER

CAMPBELL RIVER — A Quadra Island fisherman, Harry Price, 20, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment here for attacking his brother Ralph with a knife on Sept. 30.

Price was also sentenced to two years for carrying an offensive weapon. Police said Ralph Price hovered between life and death in Campbell River Hospital suffering from abdominal wounds.

'It's Really A Fun Swim' Boxing Day

NANAIMO — Mayor-elect Frank Ney has invited physically fit persons to take part in the annual polar bear swim at Departure Bay on Boxing Day.

"The swim is not an endurance test," he said. "We hold it just for the fun of the thing."

A determined booster for Island sunshine, Mr. Ney said sun tan lotion will be provided for the swimmers. No snowshoes or hot water bottles will be allowed.

Last year 347 persons took the plunge and stayed in the water long enough to be considered polar bears.

Breathalyzer Given Workout by Wellington Man

NANAIMO (CP) — David Walter Mlazgar of Wellington was jailed for seven days Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to impaired driving before Magistrate Eric Winch.

The magistrate said the man scored one of the highest blood-alcohol counts ever known.

He said the man would have to consume 16 pints of beer or its equivalent in hard liquor or wine to get a blood-alcohol reading of .249 and .240 on a breathalyzer.

A driver is considered impaired with a reading of .15.

BULL DONATED TO YULE FUND

NANAIMO—A live bull has been donated to the Salvation Army's Christmas Cheer Fund.

The animal will be sold at a regular auction today and the cash donated to the fund.

Islands Featured On CBS Show

DUNCAN — The Gulf Islands and Victoria will feature prominently in the CBS television program "Tell the Truth" Thursday afternoon.

The publicity plug for the district will come from Bob Hunter, a Seattle realtor who is an associate of the Duncan firm of H. W. Dickie Ltd.

He is their foreign sales representative and in the past two years has made extensive world trips.

ON his round the world jaunt a year ago he was accompanied by R. B. (Bert) Evans of the Duncan firm.

ATTENDED CORONATION

A highlight of one of his more recent trips was attending the coronation ceremonies on the now famous South Pacific Island of Tonga.

Swartz Bay and Brackman and Princess Margaret islands are shown during the half hour show which was taped in New York.

Many island people may recognize the "real Bob Hunter" when he stands up in front of the cameras.

E&N Man's Funeral Set For Thursday

Funeral services will be held at Sand's Mortuary Thursday at 3 p.m. for Noel Frederick Lang, 78, an employee of the E and N Railway from 1906 until his retirement in 1951.

Born and raised in Victoria, Mr. Lang lived at Chemainus until he returned here six years ago. He was a member of the CPR Pensioners' Association, a life member of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers, a life member of the Royal Canadian Legion, and a member of the Chemainus Lodge.

Mr. Lang is survived by the widow, Irene; a son Robert, of Victoria; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Simpson, Victoria, and Mrs. George Martin, Okanagan Mission, B.C.; and eight grandchildren.

Canon Grahame Baker, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, will officiate at the funeral service, to be followed by cremation.

Rites Thursday For Former Harbor Official

PORT ALBERNI — Funeral services will be conducted under the auspices of the Royal Canadian Legion here Thursday for Hugh Keith Reid, an active supporter of sports for young people, who died suddenly at his home. He was 77.

Born in Tynemouth, England, he was a veteran of the First and Second World Wars. He came first to Union Bay in 1913 and later to the Alberni Valley in 1927.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Reid was a harbor commissioner for some years, retiring two years ago.

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Teen Towners Set Fine Example But 'Blood Trophy' Eludes Them

DUNCAN—Some 48 members of Duncan Teen Town donated blood here when the local branch of the Red Cross conducted a clinic.

The total number of pints donated was 541.

The Teen Town blood drive started when adult adviser and city mayor-elect Jim Quaife was telephoned to be a private donor.

He had to decline the invitation because of a heavy cold, but passed the challenge along to the Teen Town members in the 17-20 age group.

He told them there was a trophy for the organization which had the highest percentage of donors in relation to membership.

Deputy mayor of Teen Town, "Butch" Mattin, canvassed so successfully 48 members donated blood . . . the trophy was won.

But Tuesday they discovered the Duncan Soroptimist Club has withdrawn the trophy from competition and presented it permanently to the local Canadian Legion, which had won it three times in a row.

Blood clinic chairman Mrs. Howard Graham said today: "We were tremendously pleased with the teenagers' effort and hope the lack of a trophy did not disappoint them.

"We will have to consider reviving the competition and hope more teenagers and adults will follow the Teen Town example in future."

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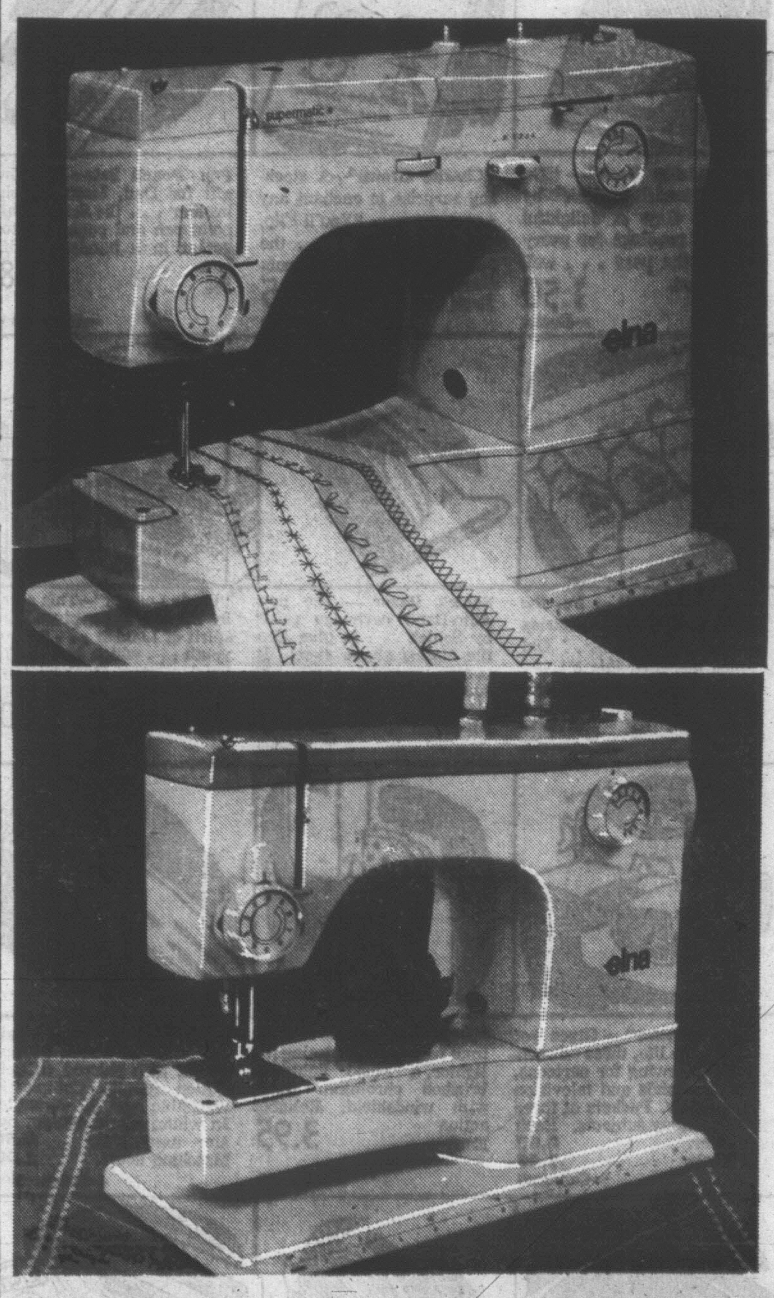

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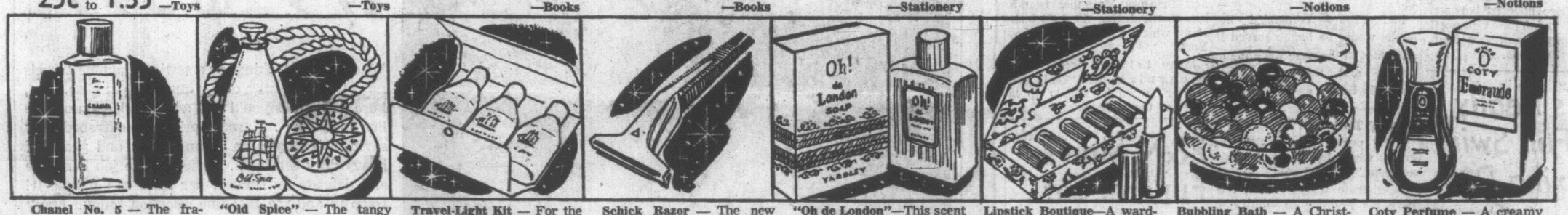

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Heart Man Condition Worsens

CAPE TOWN (CP) — The condition of heart transplant patient Louis Washkansky, 53, deteriorated today, a bulletin issued by South Africa's Groote Schuur Hospital said.

The worsening situation followed a statement earlier in the day to Radio South Africa by Dr. Chris N. Barnard, leader of the heart transplant team, that Washkansky had shown signs of improvement.

The hospital bulletin said:

"There has been a further deterioration in Mr. Washkansky's condition and breathing has now to be assisted by artificial ventilation. His pulse and blood pressure remain satisfactory."

The government radio had quoted Dr. Barnard as saying Washkansky's lungs were responding to treatment and his chances of recovery were good.

Groote Schuur Hospital earlier issued a bulletin saying there was no change in Washkansky's condition and that he remained "seriously ill."

Surgeons at first took the pneumonia as a sign that the 55-year-old wholesale grocers' body might be rejecting the new heart, taken from a 25-year-old woman killed in a car crash.

COMPLICATIONS AROSE

Then came an added complication. Doctors reported Washkansky's white blood cell count had fallen dangerously low and Tuesday gave him heavy transfusions of white blood cells to make up the deficiency.

A hospital spokesman reported a slight improvement in the patient's condition Tuesday following the white cell transfusions.

Today the hospital's hemtatology depratment head, Dr. R. S. Mibashan, said: "There has been no new significant increase in his white cell count. But these cells could have been used by the body in serving a useful purpose."

Doctors continued tests to discover whether the white cell count is increasing.

DISABLED WAR VETS GET PENSION BOOST

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Minister Teillet today announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents. He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

DEAR SANTA . . . HELP! Duchess, a two-year-old prize-winning German shepherd, appears pooped in front of her Christmas tree with paws folded over her ears in hopeless effort to escape din of Christmas carols and incessant howling of her nine 2½-week-old pups. Tree is decorated with award ribbons and on floor are some of the 39 trophies Duchess has won in obedience and trial competitions. She is owned and trained by Ken Hickey, of Orlando, Florida. (AP Wirephoto.)

'Persuade Them To Accept Pact'

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson says the war in Vietnam "could be stopped in a matter of days" if South Viet's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, talks informally with the Viet Cong and wins their agreement to abide by the Geneva accords.

Johnson spoke hopefully of "good results" through Saigon talks with members of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong political arm, during a wide-ranging pre-taped television interview broadcast Tuesday night as he flew to Australia for memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt, who was drowned while swimming.

Administration sources said the president may stress this point privately with Thieu, who also is headed for the Melbourne service for Holt.

IGNORES NLF

Thieu has refused to recognize the National Liberation Front as a government, but has left the way open for informal talks with its members.

Johnson outlined five peace conditions based on existing U.S. demands that North Vietnam leave its neighbor alone.

They included an end to Hanoi infiltration through Laos and the demilitarized zone separating Vietnam in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva agreements; one man-one vote government in the South and peaceful negotiations for North-South reunification.

Johnson also made these observations:

To cure violence in the U.S. either private business will create jobs for 500,000 hard-care unemployed or the government will—"as expensive as it is."

—"I don't know what the effect of the Kennedy-McCarthy movement is having in the country" but "I do know of the interest of both of them in the presidency and the ambition of both of them—I see that reflected from time to time."

A spokesman for Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.) said: "It seemed a very curious way for the president to promote party unity."

STILL EVASIVE

—While Johnson again declined to say whether he'll seek re-election, he said he's sure the Republicans will still wind up in the minority on election day next November.

—He is going to appeal to Continued on Page 2

'WILL TALK IF CONG DEFECTS"

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu declared today he will talk to leaders of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front only if they defect and give their allegiance to the South Vietnamese government.

He was replying to a question concerning President Johnsons call for talks with the Viet Cong representatives.

"We would accept any representative of the Front who comes back to us as a returnee," Thieu added. "We will never recognize the Front as a government or as a legitimate party."

Thieu was asked if by "returnee he meant a Chieu Hoi, a Viet Cong defector. He replied: "Yes."

Australia To Continue Vietnam Help

CANBERRA (CP) — Interim Prime Minister John McEwen said today the death of Prime Minister Holt does not alter the Australian government's commitment to stand firmly beside its allies in Vietnam.

"We will share their efforts and agonies," McEwen told his first press conference after his swearing in Tuesday. About 6,000 Australian troops are fighting in Vietnam, and 1,500 more are committed.

Preparations continued at an accelerated pace for the arrival of Prime Minister Wilson, President Johnson and other foreign leaders flying to Australia for a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Holt, who disappeared last weekend while swimming in the surf off the southeast coast.

Prime Minister Wilson was being accompanied to Australia by 19-year-old Prince Charles, designated by his mother, Queen Elizabeth, to represent her at the service. It was the first such assignment for the heir to the throne, who spent a term at an Australian school.

REPRESENTS CANADA

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing will represent Canada at the service.

McEwen said the unprecedented journeyings of national leaders and other notables from many parts of the world to attend the service was the ultimate in tributes to Holt.

The chiefs of state or government heads of all seven of the anti-Communist allies in the Vietnam war were to be on hand for the service.

Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand said mem-

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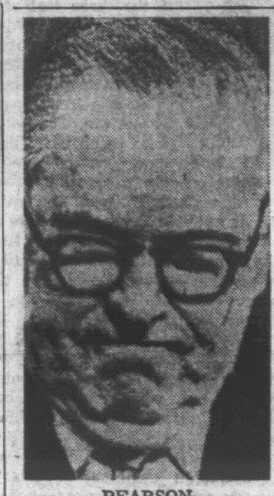

PEARSON
. . . 'Did not say it'

Report 'Nettles' Pearson

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson today denied a report that he had urged the U.S. to call a halt to the fighting in Vietnam in an attempt to end the war.

Mr. Pearson told Conservative Leader Stanfield in the Commons the report is "quite inaccurate."

Mr. Stanfield had asked Mr. Pearson about the report, which arose from a television taping session by Mr. Pearson Tuesday in Toronto.

The prime minister said the CTV interview was a New Year's message to be broadcast Jan. 1. He said there was a newspaper reporter in the studio during the taping session.

Obviously nettled, Mr. Pearson twice said the report was inaccurate. He said he will get a copy of the script and make a further statement on the basis of the script which will give "a very different impression" of the incident.

Mr. Pearson said the interview was recorded in a station owned by a man who also owns a newspaper.

In his question, Mr. Stanfield noted that President Johnson had said earlier that a unilateral U.S. halt to the fighting would be both "soft-headed and pudding-headed."

WIRE BRIEFS

Tribal War Kills 43

PIETERMARIZBURG (Reuters) — At least 43 Negroes were killed in a Zulu tribal battle 60 miles north of here, it was reported today.

35,000 to Return

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. defence department announced today that the withdrawal of up to 35,000 U.S. Army and Air Force troops from West Germany to the United States will begin in April. Plans for the redeployment were announced May 2. The aim is to reduce the gold-dollar drain resulting from heavy U.S. overseas spending.

Battle With Police

CALCUTTA (UPI)— Student rioters today fought pitched battles with police, set fire to trams and burned private automobiles in the worst violence in a month over the dismissal of the Communist-dominated West Bengal state government.

LBJ May See Pope

VATICAN CITY (UPI)—Vatican sources said today there was a "possibility" President Johnson would pay a Christmas visit to Pope Paul VI on his way home from Australia.

Court Curbs Dept.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Court of Appeals ruled unanimously today that the state department cannot arbitrarily deny a passport to anyone simply on the suspicion that he might visit an off-limits Communist country.

Strike Hits Phones

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP) — Telephone service on Prince Edward Island was disrupted today by a strike of 70 maintenance workers against Island Telephone Co. but limited service was maintained by supervisory personnel.

RESCUE TREATY SIGNED

Little Accomplished As UN Ends Session

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The UN General Assembly recessed early today for about three months after a session overshadowed by two crises it never came to grips with—the Middle East and Vietnam.

The 123-nation assembly also failed to conclude a treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons because the 17-nation disarmament committee in Geneva couldn't nail down all points at issue.

The final day was highlighted by a bright note. The assembly gave unanimous approval to a treaty providing for the rescue and safe return of astronauts forced to land on foreign soil.

The treaty, which had full support in Canada, will take effect when ratified by Russia, the United States and any two other countries.

CANADA APPROVES

D. M. Miller of the legal division of the Canadian external affairs department said his delegation was "particularly pleased" with the draft agreement.

"We sincerely hope that . . . our attention now can be concentrated on obtaining similar agreements on a draft on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space."

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg called the vote "an historic action" and one of the major achievements of the assembly. Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko said the agreement would "have great importance in connection with speedy progress in space technology."

The Middle East was on the assembly agenda, but there was no debate because the Security Council was dealing with the issue.

The council agreed to appoint a special representative of Secretary-General U Thant to try and bring peace to the Middle East in the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli war in June.

The idea of a special envoy was first broached by Canada during the emergency UN session last summer but it got nowhere until it was included in Thant's report to the fall assem-

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Fifth Man Dies Of Burns

HOUSTON (UPI) — A fifth man died today of burns suffered Monday when a huge ladle of molten metal tilted and its white hot contents splashed on 21 workmen at the Armco Steel Co. plant.

The latest victim was Willie Miller, 39. Two men died Tuesday and two Monday night.

Twelve remain hospitalized, three in critical condition. Five are in serious condition, four are fair and one is in good condition. One of the men was released from a hospital Tuesday.

The ladle, containing 30 tons of metal heated to 1,600 degrees, was carrying it 40 feet above the floor to an open hearth furnace when the ladle tilted and the iron splashed out. Armco officials were investigating to determine why the ladle tipped.

Governor's 'Little New' Says WAC

By JOHN MIKA
Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett today said he has "nothing but good feeling" for Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel—but he will not phone, write or visit him to smooth over their tiff.

Mr. Bennett suggested that he refused to even achnowledge Gov. Hickel's requests for resumption of the Queen of Prince Rupert service because the Alaskan had released them to the press first.

He also said that he was not invited to attend the Alaska State Ferries inaugural run of a new Seattle-Skagway service last Saturday although he had invited former Alaska Gov. William Egan to the Queen of Prince Rupert's inaugural run in May of 1966.

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"We had no difficulty with the former governor (Egan) but this fellow's a little new—but I have the finest feelings for him," Mr. Bennett said at a press conference.

He was asked if he would phone or write Gov. Hickel, or visit him during a week's vacation Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will take immediately after the New Year. Mr. Bennett wouldn't say where they are going and added "don't fence me in" when asked if the destination might be Hawaii where Gov. Hickel is now vacationing.

Mr. Bennett said he did not feel "snubbed" and still maintained "the highest regard" for the United States and Alaska.

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He then gave his explanation for refusing to answer Gov. Hickel's requests.

"I've made it a rule of my life never to answer any letter or telegram released to the press—nor do I ever agree to release letters or telegrams sent to me confidentially.

"But he's a very good governor and on my side there's nothing but good feeling."

HOW THE PM WAS QUOTED

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson Tuesday suggested the United States call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam as a dramatic gesture to obtain peace in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Pearson made the suggestion during the taping of a CTV television interview to be broadcast New Year's Day. He said: "It is time the U.S. took some risk for peace—some dramatic action to see what the other side would do."

He said cessation of the bombing as a gesture of goodwill is no longer enough because it only encourages the North Vietnamese to escalate their conditions for talking peace.

"One thing the U.S. might do is just stop fighting and tell the North Vietnamese they will meet them in Geneva in two weeks," Mr. Pearson said.

"If the fighting broke out again, it would then be the fault of the North Vietnamese."

He agreed his proposal might be difficult for President Johnson to carry out in a presidential election year.

ONE OF FIRST

In response to critics' references to Canada's stand on Vietnam, Mr. Pearson said he was one of the first to speak out about the war in a 1965 speech

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Children of Asia Fund

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 HITS THE YOUNG, DEFENCELESS

By KATHRINE THOMAS

Lack of water can mean suffering and death for millions.

This year the rains failed in South Korea.

Last year, they failed in Bihar, India.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, saw the effects of the Bihar drought last May in her annual visit to India.

"I remember how our four-wheel-drive jeep stuck in a dried-out river bank and the time it took to dig out of this sea of sand," she says.

When the jeep reached the distribution centre in the village of Kuaikala, she noticed a little naked boy.

"Since I do not speak his language, I could not ask him for his name and it really did not matter, for there are thousands and thousands like him.

"But I shall always remember his big, black, sad eyes, and even more his bloated tummy, swollen with emptiness, with hunger and worms.

"He had been at the distribution centre waiting with hundreds of others for his turn to come and his share to at last be ladled into his empty bowl. That day, 1,300 persons from 20 villages had gathered, some from as far as six or eight miles away, all hoping to be fed the gruel of wheat and protein concentrate.

"Barefooted, he walked ahead of me on the parched field road, very careful not to spill his precious food, his rickety legs as thin as matchsticks, his skin cracked from malnutrition, his white lips tightly closed.

"To me he personified how the world's greatest enemy,

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There's a disturbin' note o' peace creepin' inta th' Vietnam talk.

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City budget's up another million, but y' can't hev sewage an' garbage an' all th' good things o' life without payin' fer 'em.

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Three days t' go an' m' Uncle Zeke's beginnin' t' think o' makin' out his overseas mailin' lists.

IS IT CONSTITUTIONAL?

Christmas Challenged By Unbelievers in U.S.

NEW YORK (AP) — Debate has broken out in various parts of the United States this holiday season over the question: "Is Christmas unconstitutional?" A number of people argue that some aspects of it are, including Christmas decorations with a religious motif in public places such as schools.

Others contend that school singing of Christmas carols associated with religion also runs afoul of the first amendment of the U.S. constitution, which provides for the separation of church and state.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was stunned by a letter from two lawyers demanding on constitutional grounds the removal of a nativity scene from the city hall lawn.

The mayor said he would ignore the letter and commented:

"If this is the type of constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision."

In Duluth, Minn., an unbeliever named Garry DeYoung, 44, took umbrage when one of his children brought home a program indicating that traditional carols would form a part of a school Christmas program.

DeYoung asserted that "the school's use of a religious holiday to present a religiously-oriented program constitutes an affront to non-Christians and is a direct violation of the first amendment."

After taking counsel with the school board lawyer, Principal Donald Olson deleted the carols from the program.

The Florida branch of the American Civil Liberties Union advised school officials throughout the state that Christmas pageants with a religious content are unconstitutional and should be avoided.

Reaction in general was outraged. Said Sheriff Lehigh Wilson of Brevard County: "If I am handed a warrant to arrest some teacher, somebody else will have to serve it—I won't."

In Eugene, Ore., defenders of the constitution obtained a court order forbidding the city to light up a 40-foot cross which is erected each year in a municipal park. City officials turned on the lights and appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The New Mexico branch of the Civil Liberties Union wrote the state department of

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ROUND-A-BOUT

By DOUGLAS HILLSIDE

Fred Maguire, 122 Simcoe, answered the door to be confronted by a boy with a trumpet. The boy, aged 10 or 11, began to tootle jingle bells as the door opened, setting Fred back on his heels. The carolling, in aid of a present for the musician's mother, ended with a small donation. Fred urges all householders to see it through. Such enterprise deserves reward, he says.

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Pet parlor operator Mike Williams has joined the critics of B.C. Telephone—and all because of three feet of wire.

A phone comes with six feet of cord between it and the wall, but Mike wanted nine feet. He got it, but it cost him $6 for the extra feet. He says this is a disgraceful abuse by a monopoly business.

A telephone company official says it isn't the three feet of cord, it's the principle of the thing. Long cords are more of a hazard than a convenience "and for four cents per day you can have an extension phone."

When you install a new phone the six-foot cord is free, nine feet costs $6, 15 feet $8 and 25 feet $10. The whole idea is a punitive measure to teach us to do what's right . . . what's right for you-know-who.

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Among us right-wing extremists, the name Gerald K. Smith stands out as a purveyor of hate and intolerance.

Signing himself "For Christ and America" he has been directing hate literature to Victoria. How much of it is coming in, no one knows. Unsolicited tripe received by a local real estate office rails against the colored races, Jews, United Nations and churches.

Mr. Smith is director of what he calls the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Anyone whose name appears on his mailing list may sign a form at the nearest post office which will ensure that Mr. Smith not bother him further. But as long as his bilge is accepted by U.S. mail authorities, it must be delivered.

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Canadian Amateur Sports Federation makes national awards annually for excellence in sports writing and sports broadcasting. Twenty-one member associations across Canada have nominated 31 scribes and sportscasters. The big decision will be reached in Ottawa Jan. 19. Just to be nominated is a rare honor. We're happy that this recognition fell to Times sports writer Ernie Fedoruk, who was nominated by Royal Canadian Golf Association.

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A Kings Road father of a grown family would like to explain to his neighbors why he was seen driving a teen-age girl (not his daughter) through town Friday in a car labelled "Just Married."

It seems, on his daughter's urging, he opened his home to a wedding reception for one of her friends. During the party some of the guests sneaked out to suitably decorate the car used by the newlyweds—a red sedan.

Unfortunately, the father of the household also drives a red sedan and you know what happened. When an unescorted young girl required transportation home he had no time to clean up the car.

Now will all you people in the Kings-Roseberry area please stop smirking. It could happen to anyone.

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Late in 1941, Canadian airmen who had been attached to RAF bomber units in England were formed into two Canadian squadrons. One of these was No. 408, RCAF Heavy Bomber Squadron (Goose).

Men of the Goose flew and maintained Hampdens and Wellingtons and Lancasters and Halifaxes during the remaining years of the war. Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the squadron's move from Nottinghamshire to Linton-on-Ouse in Yorkshire and a squadron reunion is planned.

Glen Hancock, 19 Wedgewood Avenue, Rockingham, N.S., wants squadron ex-members to contact him with suggestions on time and place.

Greek Rulers Resign From Army

ATHENS (AP) — Top members of the Greek military regime resigned today from the army to make an all-civilian government.

The switch from army to civilian status was disclosed in the government gazette.

Involved were the premier and defence minister, Co. George Papadopoulos, strong man of the junta that seized power in the April 12 coup; the deputy premier and interior minister Brig. Stylianos Patakos and the minister of economic co-ordination, Col. Nicholas Makareos.

All three retire one rank higher than those held in active service, making them all retired generals.

The switch indicated that the ruling triumvirate was preparing for an election in which they would run as civilian candidates.

SEEK RESPECTABILITY

This development seemed a major try by the regime to rid their rule of the aspect of military control and give it the look of civilian respectability.

The retirements came a week to the day after the junta crushed King Constantine's ill-fated counter-coup aimed at ousting the junta. He fled with the royal family to Rome.

In three more days the revised constitution ordered by the junta is to be submitted to the government. While expected to continue the monarchy, the new constitution is expected to greatly reduce the king's powers. A date for a national referendum on the constitution may be set Saturday.

Patakos said Monday a date for general elections might also be announced soon.

Thus the regime was moving ahead with its plans with no apparent place in them for Constantine, still sitting out his first week of exile in Rome.

Becoming civilians is the most explicit sign so far that the colonels who rule Greece intend to hold on to power for years to come.

The so-called revolutionary council they head will probably serve as the nucleus of a political party they will form.

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every Republican in Congress to "do what is best for his country" and "I am going to do what I think is best for my country, at home and abroad, without regard to what effect it has on my future."

—Business and production will pick up next year and "we look forward to continued prosperity." But he called still essential the administration's proposed 10-per-cent income tax surcharge.

—U.S. policy toward Europe has recorded more success during 1967 than in any other period. Accomplishments range from the new tariff agreements to revamping of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Johnson is sorry about his differences with French President de Gaulle, but says relations between the American and French people remain friendly.

—The Middle East still presents "one of our most dangerous situations" and will require efforts by all parties concerned to achieve a solution. The United States has a "very definite interest in Israel" but not a mutual security treaty commitment to defend her.

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bers of the Australian government had told him arrangements were being made to discuss the war.

A spokesman for President Johnson said the Americans expected "informal bilateral conversations" but there were no plans for "multi-laterals"—a session of all the allies at once.

WAR LEADERS GATHER

In addition to Johnson, Holyoake and McEwen, the war allies present will include President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam, President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines, President Chung Hee Park of South Korea and Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand.

There was speculation President Johnson would return home via Vietnam for a brief pre-Christmas visit to the troops, but this was neither confirmed nor denied.

Dealing with a threatened breakup of the ruling Liberal-Country party coalition, McEwen admitted that he had told Federal Treasurer William McMahon that he would not serve under him if the Liberals chose McMahon as Holt's successor when the party convention meets Jan. 9.

McEwen, who was deputy premier under Holt and leads the smaller Country party, said "McMahon knows the reasons and so do his senior Liberal colleagues." McMahon is deputy Liberal leader.

He said he would make no further comment to generate any further controversy. This would be intolerable at a time of national mourning and with great overseas notables coming here.

SEARCH CONTINUES

In the meantime, police said the search for Holt's body would continue off Portsea, 37 miles south of Melbourne, for at least eight more days, although there has been speculation that it would never be found because of the strong currents.

The last man to see Holt alive, Alan Stewart, a businessman who was swimming with him, was in serious condition with injuries suffered in an auto accident Tuesday night. Stewart's car collided with one carrying news photographers in the compound that is headquarters for the search.

The memorial service will be conducted by the Dean of Melbourne, Very Rev. Tom W. Thomas, in the 1,800-seat St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

Another 100,000 persons are expected to jam the streets outside to listen to the service over loudspeakers, and the service also will be televised.

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bly and finally adopted by the council.

Arab members are expected to press for an assembly airing of the Middle East dispute next spring.

NOT ON DOCKET

The Vietnam war was not on the docket, but it dominated general policy debate and cropped up in the assembly's main committees during exchanges on disarmament, aggression and other issues.

During the session, the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, got Romania to circulate its new political program to all UN members. It was generally viewed as Communist propaganda, but a few delegates speculated that it might be some sort of a feeler.

This was the first assembly to elect a Communist president. Romanian Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu, who got the job, served efficiently and showed no bias.

Most disarmament items were dumped in the lap of the Geneva committee. In addition to urging completion of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty by mid-March the assembly asked the 17-nation committee to speed up work on foreign military bases and to resume negotiation on a general disarmament draft.

The Soviet Union, playing its propaganda themes in lower key this year, gave almost perfunctory treatment to the Communist item calling for a definition of aggression which was expected to serve as a springboard for attacks on U.S. policies in Vietnam.

The Soviet bloc also gave only token support to the annual proposal of UN membership for Communist China. The Soviet delegate set a record for brevity during the Chinese debate with a nine-minute speech.

SOMBRE MOOD

As delegates dispersed there was a widely-held feeling that it was a frustrating session which saw UN prestige continue to slip while great powers sought bilateral means of easing world tensions.

In his own message on the adjournment, Secretary-General Thant revived the "crisis of confidence" theme with which he started the session Sept. 19.

Manescu, the assembly president, appealed again for a negotiated settlement in the Middle East and an end to the Vietnam war.

Manescu urged the countries directly concerned in the Middle East to "concentrate their efforts with a view to finding through negotiations a solution capable of laying the foundations for a lasting peace."

He said this would also ensure the safeguarding of "the legitimate rights of all the people of the region . . . through the renunciation of all claims to territorial annexations as a result of military operations."

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hunger, viciously attacks the young, the innocent, the defenceless."

This little child symbolized the thousands of suffering and dying youngsters of Bihar.

This year, how many anguished cries will be heard from South Korea?

Without rain, there is no food, no water. As the sun beats down on the villagers, they can turn only to Canadian aid through the USC.

And what if Canadians do not contribute enough money to buy milk and barley?

Then only death will stalk the parched land.

Donations to the Times Christmas Appeal may be left at the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yates at Douglas, the Times business office, or mailed to the Children of Asia Fund, in care of the Victoria Daily Times.

Receipts will be mailed out by the USC in January.

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In Memory of Mr. J. W. B. Malerby	5.00
Eaton's Employees' Charitable Fund	100.00
Christine F. M. MacNab	10.00
R. O. Bull	50.00
Miss E. Collen	15.00
In Memory of Maureen	5.00
From Hazel	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. Gough	5.00
Roy A. Fletcher	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. M.	5.00
Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Allen	5.00
Douglas and Caroline	5.00
D. E. Kuopf	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. K. Muenter	22.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shipley	10.00
K.D.P.	51.00
C. Nicklin	10.00
Mrs. R. Foster	6.00
I. M. Tracer	5.00
Palin Family	10.00
Malvern-Westerham School	6.00
Mrs. S. L. Lewis	5.00
Bruce and Barbara Larsen	5.00
Sonya, Paul and Sean	15.00
Diane, Larry and Denny	3.00
F. Grimes	2.00
Alan H. Meadows	6.00
R. H. Meadows	5.00
G. B. Smith	10.00
Mr. Fielden	2.00
Miss B. Morley	5.00
44th Brownie Pack	7.00
Mr. Langley	2.00
Anonymous (25)	181.00
Metchosin	10.00
Total	$8,153.51

Yacht Skipper Blamed

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP—Reuters) — A marine court of inquiry ruled Monday that the grounding of the yacht Ramona off Bermuda Dec. 2, which resulted in five deaths, was due to "the incompetence and misconduct of master Capt. William Ross MacKay" of Pictou, N.S. But the court did not conclude that its ruling rendered MacKay liable to criminal prosecution. The court cancelled MacKay's master's certificate.

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education objecting to Christmas religious programs in the schools.

The department sent copies of the union's letter to all school superintendents with no recommendation one way or the other.

CULTURAL OVERTONES

But in the same envelopes went copies of a report by Albuquerque school officials saying that the observance of Christmas is as much cultural as religious and that they intended to continue it.

In East Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Shirley Friedman stood up at a school board meeting and objected to paintings of Christ and other biblical figures on windows and doors of the Memorial junior-senior high school.

The 10 board members walked out of the school, where they were meeting, looked at the decorations, walked back in and went on to the next order of business without comment.

But the next day, on orders of school Superintendent Edward L. Fandt, the decorations were removed. Principal Vito Farese said he took them down after he asked an art class to help and they refused.

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in the U.S. which called for a bombing pause as a gesture for peace.

The television interview is called A Conversation with Lester B. Pearson and the prime minister made his suggestion in a low-key, informal manner.

Mr. Pearson also discussed his retirement as leader of the Liberal party and said he intends to go "full speed ahead" to get things done before the April leadership convention in Ottawa. He said he plans to work particularly hard on the February constitutional conference.

"I don't think Canada will fall apart. Separatist elements have been a factor in Canadian history since 1967."

Mr. Pearson agreed that the recent Confederation of Tomorrow conference revealed some hard lines from other provinces concerning the French question.

"Victoria is a long way from Chicoutimi and it is more than geography. To make everyone in Victoria speak French or make those in Chicoutimi speak English would break up the country."

He said governments must go easy, but quickly enough to let Quebec know something is being done.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Cold Arctic air covers the entire province. Temperatures dropped to 43 below at Watson Lake and to 27 below at Prince George overnight while Vancouver airport set a record for this date of 16.6. The old record was 20.6 set in 1949. Cloud has persisted in southern sections of B.C. with snow flurries falling in the Kootenays and also over Vancouver Island. Signs of a return to more normal conditions are becoming more evident as a Pacific weather system activates west of the weather ship. This disturbance will move northeastward spreading cloud and snow into the north coast region Thursday afternoon. Temperatures will continue cold through Thursday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE
9 A.M. FORECASTS
Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Victoria: Mostly sunny Thursday. Continuing very cold. Winds northeast 20. Low tonight and high Thursday, 28 and 34.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mostly sunny Thursday. A few snow showers along the east coast of Vancouver Island. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 18 and 32; Nanaimo, 20 and 32.

West Coast: Mostly sunny Thursday becoming cloudy in the evening. Continuing cold. Winds light Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino, 25 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Victoria	33	25	trace
Normal	46	38	--

One Year Ago

Victoria	49	41	.28

Across the Continent

Palm Springs	56	35	--
St. John's	30	27	.12
Halifax	33	29	.22
Montreal	41	30	--
Ottawa	40	27	--
Toronto	42	25	--
Port Arthur	26	10	--
Winnipeg	10	15	--
Regina	4	—12	--
Saskatoon	3	—15	--
Medicine Hat	1	— 6	.01
Lethbridge	0	—15	.02
Calgary	— 1	—16	.01
Edmonton	— 4	—10	trace
Kamloops	17	3	--
Penticton	24	13	--
Vancouver	33	21	--
New Westminster	32	20	--
Nanaimo	32	25	.13
Kimberley	13	2	trace
Prince Rupert	26	9	--
Prince George	— 1	—26	trace
Fort St. John	— 5	— 8	trace
Whitehorse	— 4	—15	.01
Seattle	36	30	trace
Portland	34	28	.20

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight PST): Paris 34, Rome 54, Berlin 27, Stockholm 12, Moscow 0, Madrid 34, Tokyo 48.

U.S. weather (temperatures for Tuesday): Anchorage 12, —1; Las Vegas 44, 32; Phoenix 61, 42; Washington 64, 32; Honolulu 82, 71; Miami 79, 73; Detroit 43, 27.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	48.2 hrs.
Last Dec.	15.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	42.0 hrs.
Sunshine, 1967	2,164.5 hrs.
Last Year	2,066.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2,182.7 hrs.
Precip., Dec.	1.83 ins.
Last Dec.	3.71 ins.
Normal (30 years)	3.18 ins.
Precip., 1967	29.41 ins.
Last Year	22.68 ins.
Normal (30 years)	25.50 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

Sunrise 8:03 Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.
20	00.40	9.3	10.30	9.3	13.20	9.7	23.35	1.6
21	08.35	9.3	11.50	9.0	13.55	9.2		
22	00.15	2.2	09.40	9.2	13.25	8.4	14.45	8.5
23	00.50	3.0	09.30	9.1				
24	01.25	3.9	09.25	9.1	17.05	6.1	19.05	6.2
25	01.45	4.9	09.30	9.3	17.15	4.6		
26	09.55	9.6	17.45	3.2				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR
(Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.
20	00.10	1.4	09.00	12.0	15.30	9.8	15.50	9.8
21	00.55	1.8	09.30	11.9				
22	01.40	2.4	10.05	11.8	17.20	8.3	18.25	8.3
23	02.25	3.4	10.30	11.7	17.40	7.2	20.40	7.5
24	03.05	4.7	10.55	11.6	18.20	5.8	23.20	7.3
25	03.50	6.2	11.15	11.5	18.50	4.4		
26	02.00	8.1	04.50	7.7	11.35	11.5	19.25	3.0

Ben Wicks

"It's a wonderful game. No building, just talking!"

Medicals For Firemen Considered

Saanich fire-fighters will be required to have medical examinations every two years if council pases a recommendation by the fire committee Tuesday night that such a bylaw be drawn up.

The bylaw would stipulate that if an unsatisfactory report is issued by the doctor, one other doctor must be consulted for an additional opinion.

No man would be released from employment because of an unfavorable medical report without an attempt by the municipal personnel officer to place him elsewhere in the service of Saanich.

Committee chairman Coun. Alan Newberry said it will mean that what is being done in the police department will also be done in the fire department. He added that there are a number of fire departments across Canada with compulsory medical exams.

Bail Refused

BURNABY (CP) — Leo Patrick Ricks, 46, charged with writing a threatening letter to Premier W. A. C. Bennet Nov. 17, was refused bail in magistrate's court Tuesday. Ricks, an electronics expert, was remanded without plea to Friday.

Condolence Book Open During Holidays

Premier Bennett today announced a book of condolences for the late Australian Prime Minister Holt will be opened in the rotunda of the legislature next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

He said the public could come to sign the book between the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Mr. Bennett added that the death of Mr. Holt was "a great loss to his own country, the Commonwealth and especially the Pacific rim countries."

U.S. SAYS MORE REDS FIGHTING IN VIETNAM

NEW YORK (AP) — United States government officials now conclude privately that Communist military political manpower in South Vietnam is numerically much more formidable than previously reckoned, the New York Times says.

Officials now are estimating 418,000 to 483,000 foes—compared with 285,000 in 1966, the Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

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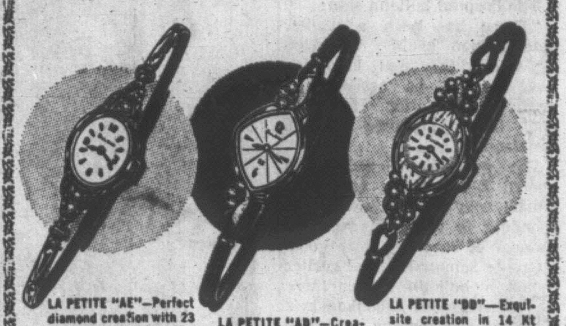

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by CP

Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 29

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A—B					
Abitibi	7820	$8¼	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Acklands	3050	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Alta Gas T	470	$32¼	32	32	
Alta Gas w	102	5.0	5.0	5.0	—20
Algo Cent	1350	$7	7	7	
Algoma St	2812	$18	18	18	
Alcan	6719	$28⅛	27⅝	27¾	— ⅛
Alcan pr	539	$34⅛	34¼	34⅛	+ ⅛
Alumin 2p	151	$.8½	8.5⅛	8.5¼	— ⅛
Anglo-cn	200	$8¼	8⅛	6¼	+ ⅛
Anglo-c pr	250	$14⅛	14¼	14¼	—1¼
Ang CT 3.5	45	$43½	43½	43½	+ ½
Andes A	1100	$27⅝	27¼	27⅝	+ ⅛
Anthes C p	350	$35	53	35	
Anth 250 p	47	$.37½	37½	37½	—1½
Argus C pr	1700	$8⅞	8	8	— ⅛
Asbestos	487	$19	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅜
Ashdwn B	1000	$9	9	9	
Atl Sugar	2765	$11	10⅜	10⅝	— ⅛
Atl Sug A	225	$18	18	18	
Auto Elec	500	$9¾	9⅜	9⅝	— ⅛
Bahama	400	65	65	65	
Bank Mtl	2345	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Bank N S	8180	$14	14	14	— ⅛
Bartaco	235	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Bay Mills	100	425	425	425	—25
Beauty C	100	5	5	5	+125
Beaver L	150	$9	39	39	+ ½
Beaver A	100	$17¼	17½	17½	+ ⅛
Becker B p	670	$5⅛	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Bell T	12215	$43¼	42⅝	42⅞	— ⅜
Bow Valy	655	$10	9½	9⅝	— ⅛
Bow Vly w	1850	630	610	625	+10
Bramalea	475	$15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
ramal w	530	700	700	709	
Brazilian	1145	$23⅞	13⅜	18⅞	
BA Oil	2730	$37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅜
BC Forest	315	$16	16	16	+ ⅛
BC Pack B	160	$17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
BC Sugar	545	$44¼	44	44	
BC Phone	61	$56	56	56	— ½
BCPh 4¾ p	235	$76½	76½	76½	
BCPh 4¾ p	56	$70¼	70	70	
BCPh 5.15	25	$85	85	85	+ 1
Bruck A	200	$18	18	18	+ 2
Buntin Rid	550	$10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Burns Fds	3850	$19¼	18⅞	19½	+ 1
C—E					
CAE Ind	350	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Calgary P	2150	$22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
Calgy 540 p	55	$105	105	105	+1½
Calvrt Die	100	73	73	73	+ 2
CD Sugar	720	$22¼	22	22	— ⅛
Can Cem	1150	$23¼	23¼	23	— ¼
Can Cem p	250	$20½	20	20	
Can Iron	1175	$17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Can Malt	950	$24	23½	23⅝	+ ⅛
C Packrs A	50	$82	82	82	— 1
Can Perm	2600	$11¼	11	11	
C Safway p	225	$88¼	88¼	88¼	
CBL	100	$24	24	24	
C Brew	10352	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
C Brew Ap	3200	$12	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
CB Alum A	500	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Cdn Can A	800	$11	11	11	— ⅛
C Chem w	600	230	225	230	
C Curtiss	6950	250	240	245	
Cdn Equity	1900	$8	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
C Found pr	210	$13⅜	13½	13½	
CG Invest	2475	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	
C Hydro	300	$12	12	12	+ ½
C Hydro pr	100	$16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	
C Imp Bnk	7980	$13¾	13⅝	13¾	
C Ind Gas	2976	$11⅞	11	11⅝	+ ⅛
CIL	1350	$14	13½	14	+ ⅛
C Marconi	2275	$5¾	5⅝	5⅝	
CP Inve pr	6935	$24	23⅝	23⅞	
CPR	2151	$59	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
CPR 300 pr	4102	$10½	10	10	
CPR pr	200	$9	8⅞	9	+ ⅛
C Petrofin	237	$7¾	13½	13⅝	
C Refract	100	$13¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Cdn Tire	480	$42	40	40	— 5
Cdn Tire A	1415	$35	34	35	+ ⅛
Cdn Wsh	200	$55	55	55	
CWN Gas	250	$16⅛	16¼	16⅛	
C Westing	420	$13	13	13	— ⅛
Capit Bldg	1800	120	125	115	
CDRH	12800	$7	5⅞	6⅜	+ ⅛
Cast-Gai	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Chemcell	2650	$7⅝	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
Chem 175 p	50	$25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¾
Chrysler	221	$55½	55	55	
CHUM A	940	$22½	21¾	22½	+1⅛
Clairton	2405	490	470	470	
Clairton w	800	250	250	250	
Cockville A	100	450	470	450	
Columbia	1700	400	390	400	+ 5
Columbi p	650	$13¼	13½	13½	
Cominco	1498	$25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	— ¼
Compro	250	400	400	400	— 5
Comtec Ap	250	$14	14	14	
Computr	125	$11½	11¼	11½	+ ⅛
Con Bath	4515	$20¼	20½	20¾	+ ⅛
Con Bath p	325	$9½	19½	19½	— ⅛
Con Bath w	400	375	375	375	—25
Con Bldg	100	99	99	99	+ 8
Con Bldg p	200	250	270	250	—15
Cons Gas	5127	$20	19⅜	19⅜	
Consm Gas B	25	$15	15	15	
Consm 2w	1000	25	25	25	— 2
Crain R L	55	$10½	4⅛	4⅛	
Crestbrk	300	$6¾	6	6	— ⅛
Crow Nest	400	$22¾	22¼	22¼	+ ⅜
Crush Intl	1050	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	
Cygnus A	2120	440	420	430	
Cygnus B	240	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ¼
Cygnus pr	225	$20½	20½	20½	
Dale-Ross	100	$9¾	9⅝	9¾	— ⅛
Delta Elec	2050	335	290	325	+10
Deltona	278	20	20	20	
Distl Seag	1457	$32¾	29	29¾	
Dome Pete	2763	$30	54	59	+ 6
D Bridge	675	$14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	
Dofasco	2051	$19	18¾	19	
Dofasco p	50	$33½	33½	33½	— ⅛
Dom Glass	200	$5½	5½	5½	
D Glass pr	200	$12¾	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Dosco	550	$5¼	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Dom Store	4840	$15⅝	15¼	15⅝	+ ⅛
Domtar	5423	$9¾	9¼	9⅜	
Dr Textile	1535	$14⅞	13⅝	14½	+ ½
Dover Ind	100	$16½	16½	16½	—1½
Dupont	1170	$23¼	23⅞	27½	+ ½
Eaon Inv	275	$11⅛	11¼	11⅛	
Eddy Mtch	210	$25⅜	25⅞	25⅞	
Electro Rd	800	$9¾	9½	9⅜	
Emco	100	$19¼	19½	19½	
Emp Life	100	$9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Exquisite	100	495	485	495	— 5
Exquite pr	400	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	—2⅝
F—J					
Falcon	2063	$90½	90	90¼	— ¼
Farm Play	490	$40¾	40¾	40¾	+ ⅛
Fed Grain	2250	7	7	7	+ ½
Fleet Mfg	1700	155	155	155	— 5
Fleetw'd	720	$20¾	20¾	20¾	
FPE Pion	2475	$28	27½	27½	
FPE Pn pr	25	$110	110	110	— 1
Freiman	1200	$8½	8⅜	8½	
Frue'auf	100	$15	15	15	+ ⅛
GMC	2750	$91¾	90	91¾	
G Sil Wre p	75	$87½	87½	87½	
Goodyear	175	$.98	1.00½	1.01	+ 2
Godyear p	85	$79	79	79	+ 1
GL Power	671	$19	19	19	
Gt W Life	250	$31½	50	50	
Gt W Saddle	500	25	25	35	— 5
Greyhnd	695	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Hardee	1200	38	36	36	+ 1
Hardee pr	25	$28	28	28	—14
Hard Carp	200	$15	15	15	
Hard Crp A	525	$12¾	12	12⅝	+ ⅛
Harveys F	5765	$13½	16⅛	16½	+1⅞
Hawker S	1950	260	245	260	+ 5
Hawker pr	250	$70	70	70	
Hays Dta	775	$13	12¾	12¾	
Home A	4375	$25¾	25	25¼	— ⅜
Home B	575	$28¼	24¼	25¼	
Horne Pit	552	330	325	325	
H Bay Co	375	$21	21	21	— 1
HB Oil Gas	755	$44	42½	42½	—1½
HB Oil G pr	475	$59½	59	59	— ¾
Huron Erl	100	$10	10	10	
Husky Oil	6890	$24¾	24¼	24⅝	— ¼
Husky A pr	75	$46	45	46	
Husky C pr	70	$80½	80½	80½	— ½
Block	3000	$83.0000	Net		
Husky D w	245	$14⅛	14	14	
Imp Oil	2974	$70	69¾	70	+ ¼
Imp Tob	750	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Ind Accept	1155	$20¾	20¼	20½	— ⅛
Ind Mineri	372	$72¼	72¼	72¼	
Ind Wire	195	390	375	375	—10
Ingersoll	270	$29½	28½	29	— 1
Inglis	310	$11¼	11¼	11⅛	— ¼
Inland Gas	1250	$10	9¾	9¾	
Inspiratn	100	105	105	105	+ 5
Inspirati p	225	17	17	17	
Inter-City	870	$13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Intr City pr	270	$17½	17½	17½	
IPM	25	$680	670	680	
IMC	125	$31¼	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
Int Nickel		2779	$128	1a27½	+ ⅛
Int Util	9510	$42	41¼	41⅝	+ ⅛
Int Util pr	910	$41½	41¼	41½	+ ⅛
Intpr Pipe	1521	$23	22¾	22	
Int Pipe w	2100	$7.00	7.0	7.0	
Intpr Steel	2900	430	420	420	—30
IPL Ind	5319	$17½	16¼	16½	— ⅛
Jefferson	1950	595	57	58	—1¼
Jockey C	4550	805	800	805	+10
Jockey A p	250	$7¼	7½	7½	
K—N					
Kelly D A	500	455	495	495	+ 25
Kelsey H	255	$13¾	13½	13¾	
Labatt	1730	$14⅞	14½	14⅞	+ ⅜
Lafarge	100	$7½	7½	7½	
Lafarge A	100	$.0	10	10	— 1
Lakelnd p	250	$16	16	16	
Mont Cem	100	320	320	320	+10
Lambton	150	$5	5	5	
Laura Sec	225	$14	14	14	
Lau E 2.00	225	$.6¼	16¼	16¼	
Lau F 60w	200	60	31	31	+ 1
Levy	1295	$.5¾	5⅜	5⅝	— ⅛
Levy B pr	350	$30½	30¼	30¼	+ ¼
Life Invest	300	56	5⅞	5⅞	
Livingsto	200	$17¼	17¼	17¼	+ ¼
Loving pr	25	$97½	97½	97½	+ ⅛
Loving wts	100	400	400	400	
Lob Co A	1575	$8⅝	6¼	6¼	— ¼
LobCo B	850	$5¾	6⅜	6¾	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	70	$.9¼	9½	9½	— ⅛
Lob Inc	200	$8	6	6	
Loeb M	980	$12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	
Maclarn A	200	$16⅝	16⅝	16⅝	
Maclean H	620	$65¼	63	65	+ 3
MB Ltd	1998	$23¾	23⅝	23⅝	
Magna El	1870	$17¾	16¾	17	— ⅛
Maher	100	$13½	13½	13½	
Manoir In	200	260	250	250	— 5
Maritime	212	$19	19	19	
Mrtime rts	4714	35	35	35	
Marlboro	4805	$8¼	6¼	6¾	+ ⅛
Marlbro w	1325	315	315	315	
Mass-Fer	8052	$13¾	13¼	13⅝	
McCabe	300	$7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	+ ⅜
MEPC	500	300	295	295	— 5
MPG Inv	500	475	475	475	
Milt Brick	1750	$34½	495	5.1⅛	
Molson A	506	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Mon Food	250	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Montex w	600	105	105	105	
Mont Trst	200	$11¼	11¼	11¼	— ¼
Moore	9219	$29¼	28¾	29¼	— ⅜
Block	5000	29	29	5250	
Morse A	595	$19¼	19	19¾	+ ⅜
Morse B	1200	$17½	17¼	17½	
Morse pr	25	$50	50	50	
Morse B pr	40	$50½	50½	50½	— ½
Murphy	600	$10½	10⅜	10½	
NAst Drug	220	$5¾	5¾	5¾	
Nat Hees	600	450	450	450	+10
Nat Trust	208	$17	17	17	
Neon	4824	$11¼	10¾	11	+ ⅛
NB Tel	230	$14½	14	14	
Noranda	2782	$51½	51	51½	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl G	950	$10⅞	10⅜	10⅜	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl G p	1625	$23¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl 65p	220	$41	41	41	
NCG B 2 p	510	$27½	27¼	27½	
Nor Ctl wts	500	375	375	375	
O—S					
Ocean Cm	200	$19	19	19	— ⅛
Ogilvie	220	$18¾	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Ont Store	2.00	$6¼	5¾	6¼	+ ⅛
Overind pr	100	$12	12	12	+ 1
Pac Pete	3200	$15⅝	15½	15⅝	
Pac Pete w	150	360	340	340	—20
Pembina	4375	$21⅜	21	21	— ⅛
Phillips Cb	300	$9⅛	9	9	— ⅛
Pow Corp	4255	$7⅞	7¾	7⅞	
Pow Crp pr	25	$94	94	34	—2⅜
Price Com	600	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
QN Gas	4822	$8	7¾	8	
QNG 5½ pr	130	$68	68	68	—1½
QN Gs 65w	1700	210	205	210	
QN Gs 68w	1000	210	205	205	—20
Rank Org	1915	$6⅜	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Reichhold	525	$31⅝	31	31	— ⅜
Revelstk	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Revenu-	16174	$17⅞	16⅝	17⅜	+ 1
Revenue p	150	$37	36	36	+ ½
Revenue w	1650	$7½	7⅜	13½	+ 1
R Nodwell	700	215	210	215	—10
Rockcwer	300	$11	11	11	
Rolland	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Ronald Fd	300	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ⅛
Rom-field	8451	10	5	10	+ 3
Royal Bnk	5358	$15¾	15⅝	15⅜	
Royal Trst	250	$16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
Russell H	875	$15	14⅝	15	+ 1
StL Corp	225	$21¾	21¾	21⅝	
St Maurice	2000	45	45	45	
Salada	725	$10½	9¾	10	— ⅛
Sayvette	100	295	295	295	
Scot York	505	$13½	13⅛	13½	— ⅛
Secur Cap	100	170	170	170	— 5
Select Les	100	190	180	180	
Shell Inv p	4585	$34⅛	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Shell Inv w	4188	$17	16⅜	16⅞	+ ⅛
Shell Can	2175	$33⅜	33¼	33½	— ⅛
Shop Save	246	$13½	11¼	11⅛	
Shopper Ct	200	450	450	450	
Shully's	150	280	280	280	
Silverwd A	104	$14½	14½	14½	
Silverwd B	25	$14½	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Simpsons	584	$35¾	34½	34½	— 1
Simpson S	716	$24¾	24½	24¾	
SKD Mfg	1100	$6¾	6¼	6⅝	+ ⅛
Slater Stl	1250	$10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Slater A wt	500	410	400	400	+30
Sogemine	499	$74	74	74	— ½
Southam	100	846	45½	46	
Stafford	100	300	300	300	
St Paving	525	$6¾	6¼	6¼	
ST Radio	220	$38⅞	38¾	38⅞	
Steel Can	6704	$19¾	19¾	19¾	
Steinbg A	470	$75⅛	16	16	— ¼
Supteel od	100	$26½	26½	26½	
T—Z					
Tamblyn	220	$25½	25¼	25½	
Tancord	100	$8½	6¼	6½	— ¼
Teacrox	885	$30½	30½	30½	
Thom Npr	625	$37	37	37	
Tor Dm Bk	1765	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅜
Traders A	2590	$7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Trader A p	570	$21¾	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅜
Transair	100	96	6	6	— ¼
Tr Can PL	2195	826	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Tr Can P p	100	$44½	44½	44½	+ ⅛
Trans Mt	3800	$15⅞	38½	38⅝	
Trans PPL	550	$9⅝	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Tru-Wall	800	175	150	175	
Tw C Gas	250	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Un Carbid	655	$15⅞	15¾	15⅞	
Un Gas	2890	$15¼	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Union Oil	25	$55	55	55	— ⅛
U orp B	4065	$7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Un Wburn	375	$8	8	8	
Un Wbn wt	300	460	460	460	—20
U Sections	600	$6½	6¼	6¼	
Vascan	100	$5¾	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Versafd	810	$10⅞	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Versatile	495	$13¼	13	13	— ⅛
Versatil A	1500	$11	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Vic G Tr	145	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Waja	300	$17¼	17	17¼	—1⅛
Wanco	37700	120	110	110	
Walk GW	1870	$13⅞	31½	31⅞	+ ⅜
Wat GM D	900	440	440	440	
Weldwod	550	$13⅛	13¼	13¼	
Weste'st	3545	$23¼	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Westfair	50	$79	79	79	— 1
West Ind	700	245	240	245	
West Ind A	300	458	445	450	+25
Westeel	100	$17¼	17¼	17½	
W Brdcast	225	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
W Gin Seed	2450	290	290	290	— 5
W Pacific	585	$6¾	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Weston A	1000	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ⅛
Weston B	265	$15¾	15¼	15¾	
Wstn Grp	75	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	
White Pas	295	$25¾	25¼	25¼	—2⅜
White Ps r	1405	195	185	1.5	—10
Woodwd A	550	$17⅞	17½	17½	
Zenith	100	205	205	205	+10

FOREIGN TRADING

Falcon	50	$91½	91½	91¼	+2½
Cochenour	100	110	110	110	—10
Coniield	1800	129	125	128	—11
D'Aragon	500	20	20	20	
E Sullivan	100	625	625	625	+25
Exquisite	400	485	485	485	
Norgate	200	$13¾	13	13¾	+ ⅛
Rayrock	800	130	130	130	
Sherritt	630	475	455	455	—45
Utd Keno	1200	850	850	850	—10
Upp Cdn	1000	175	170	170	—10
YK Bear	200	350	350	350	—15

MINES

A—B					
Acad Ur	10058	5	4½	5	+ ⅛
Accra	2000	10½	10½	10½	
Acme	20000	17	15½	16½	+ ⅛
Advocate	200	270	270	270	— 5
Agena Mg	5066	13	13	13	
Agnico	3000	147	145	145	— 3
Akaitcho	2160	40	40	40	— 4
All Pitch	1200	10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Am Moly	3000	26	26	26	
Ang Ruyn	500	86	86	86	— 4
Ang U Dev	6900	76	73	73	— 3
Area	900	294	290	290	
Argosy	13600	57	52	54	+ 2
A Arc	10300	32	28	28	— 3
Atl C Cop	700	66	66	66	+ 1
Aunor	3500	275	260	275	+ 7
Bankeno	4000	95	85	95	+ 2
Barex	1000	36	36	36	+ 2
Bary Expl	1000	23½	23	23	— ½
B-Duq	700	15	15	15	
Belcher	2700	32	32	32	— 1
Bethlm	3640	755	745	750	
Black Bay	1000	8½	8½	8½	
Blu Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Bounty Ex	1000	18	18	18	+ 1
Bralorne	5140	215	210	215	+ 5
Br Reef	10500	32	30	31	+ 2
Brunswk	475	510	500	510	+10
Bunker H	3500	16	16	16	
C—E					
Calmr	15400	126	120	124	+ 5
Camflo	2100	390	370	380	—10
Camp Chib	225	740	740	740	
Camp RL	600	$26½	25¾	26	— ¾
C Tung	4400	244	240	243	+ 2
C Dyno	4725	218	211	211	
C Keely	69000	9	6	9	+2½
C Lencourt	7000	13½	13	13½	
C Malart	1000	13	13	13	+ 1
Cdn Nisto	7500	47	45	45	— 1
Candore	5333	13	12½	13	+ ½
Can-fer	5600	86	85	85	— 6
Cantri	1500	14	14	14	
Captain	1500	14	14	14	
Cassiar	1266	$17	16¾	17	+ ¼
Cent Pat	2300	150	150	150	
Chestrvile	7700	26	25	25	— ½
Chib Kay	1000	15	15	15	
Chib M	2300	65	60	60	— 5
Chim	21000	142	135	138	+ 3
Coch Will	500	106	106	106	
Coin Lake	1500	18	18	18	
Coniagas	2000	50	50	50	+ 2
Conigo	11000	27	26	26	— 1
Con-Key	4500	8	7½	8	
C Bell	24500	153½	141½	15	+ ½
C Callinan	2000	11	11	11	+ ½
Con Fardy	228	280	280	280	—15
C Hall	21500	51	47	49	— 1
C Marben	600	485	470	470	—40
C Marcus	572	17½	17½	17½	+ 1
C Morisn	2200	395	385	395	
C Nep	14000	70	68	69	— 2
Con Nichol	1500	13	13	13	+ 2
C Rambler	1750	95	84	88	+ 8
C Red P	14000	21	19	19	— 1
Conwest	170	635	635	635	
Cop Fields	800	125	124	125	+ 1
Cop Man	5625	30	29½	30	+ ½
Coulee	4900	43	40	42	+ 2
Craigmt	1450	$12	11½	11½	— ½
Cstland	2100	24	24	24	
Crowpat	2500	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Daerg	11000	9	8½	9	+ ½
D'Aragon	5500	17½	17	17	
Deer Horn	1600	30	30	30	+ 3
D'Eldo	17550	78	76	76	— 2
Denison	1750	$81	80	80	— ½
Dicknsn	1600	335	325	325	—15
Discovry	200	117	117	117	+ 5
Dome	1550	$58¼	56¼	57	—1¾
Donalda	2000	13	13	13	
Dunraine	3001	30	30	30	
East Mal	3100	180	180	180	
Endako	550	$12	11⅞	12	
F—J					
F west T	1000	11½	11	11½	
F Mar	2000	135	130	130	— 5
F Nat U ran	713	70	70	70	— 3
Frobex	1352	410	400	400	
Gnt Masct	3200	125	120	125	+ 3
Giant Yk	1061	920	900	920	—35
Goldray	9333	138	128	135	+ 7
Goldrim	6900	54	50	54	
Gordrm	2045	385	375	380	—10
Gradore	2100	16	16	16	
Grdroy	15800	40½	35½	39	
Granduc	175	645	645	645	
Granisle	700	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
Green Pnt	1200	29	29	29	— 2
Gulch	1000	20	20	20	
Gulf L	5500	7¼	7	7	
Gunnar	1270	150	150	150	
Hastings	1500	137	135	135	
Headway	2500	15½	15	15	— ½
Heath	8500	8	7½	8	
Hizh-Bl	1800	$14¾	14¼	14⅝	+ ¼
Hollinger	300	$27½	27¼	27½	— ¼
Huds Bay	228	$56	53½	55½	— ½
Hu-Pam	3500	15	15	15	
Int Bibis T	2000	55	53	55	+ 3
Irish Cop	3000	16	15	16	+ 2½
Iron Bay T	600	385	380	380	
Iso	9200	150	143	150	+ 4
Jaye Ep	4000	14½	14	14½	+ ½
Jelex	2500	25	24	25	+

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Arthur Mayse

When the Santa Claus ship set out on her trip, her eight reindeer were harnessed in wide red ribbon. Later that Saturday morning, in a windy alley between the Canadian and American islands, shreds of their brilliant reins flew like confetti. The Jaycee crew and Santa himself braced their backs against a shifting cargo, and we came through the savage squall without so much as a teddybear lost.

That day of gift-giving was perfect in all respects but one.

Wind and an exposed landing wiped out our scheduled call at lonely Waldron with its 25 families and dozen or so children.

But, thanks to Roy Franklin of Island Sky Ferries, those kids were not entirely left out. Roy, whose line operates from Friday Harbor on San Juan, took off in a float-plane with a message scrawled on a white cloth tied around a rock. The rock landed in Waldroner Irving French's front yard.

And on Sunday, even though Santa couldn't be present to hand them out Waldron Island got its gifts.

The ship was back in Canadian waters by that time, heading down under leaden skies from Friday Harbor, where she had tied up for the night.

Ahead lay Kuper Island and a scene that will be long remembered by those lucky enough to have a part in it.

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The red-brick Indian Residential School came in sight. With Santa enthroned and all hands busy at a now-familiar drill, we closed the distance.

The short leg of the L-shaped landing was a near-solid mass of children. Taller figures marked where school staff members waited among their charges.

A familiar banner jiggled above one distance-diminished cluster of heads. There stood the school band — same one that Victorians helped send to Expo last summer.

Carols blaring, we closed the gap. The band might as well have been playing in pantomine. Somebody cut our music; then we could hear the young musicians belting out, 'Come, all good Christain men rejoice . . .'

Our ship slid alongside a navy vessel that had arrived earlier with a CBC television crew. RCN muscle helping, the Jaycees transshipped their boxes, sacks and cartons. About an hour later, we took those empty containers back. The landing with its forest of waving hands vanished down the wake. Santa took from his pocket a large, clear-green alley. A chuckle stirred his whiskers.

"Back there a little boy wanted to give me a present in return," he said. "Believe me, I'll never part with it!"

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On, then, to Thetis Island and Telegraph Bay, a snug indent where the Christmas saint's helpers received as well as gave. Later, gift supply running low, they were grateful for those three boxes of bribhtly-wrapped toys and games.

The Santa Claus ship made her last stop, and an icy one it was, at Maple Bay.

She had carried gifts and goodwill through weather that ranged from sunshine, rain and hail to the snow that carpeted the wharf on Vesuvius over at Salt Spring. The toys were all but gone. The candy supply, a quarter-ton sacked in plastic by Jayceette wives, was running low.

As an observer privileged to report on that job, I feel you should know the names of the men from Victoria's 107-member Junior Chamber of Commerce who helpd make the Christmas season a happier one for the island children:

George Robbins, Ken Yip, Garth Graham (trip chef and a good one), Terry Daniels, Rich Smith, Harry Girgulis, Art Lebrun, Rennie Heckert, Chuck Gray, Lorne Cunningham of CJVI, George Nairn, Ron Ritson, Grant Johnstone, Win Garcin, Dick Piket, Norman McLaren and Ray Rawnsley.

To these, add owner skipper K. J. Norgaard, who loaned his ship and his services, and Lloyd Donald, who came from Coquitlam to sail as mate.

So home, with mission accomplished; and all the way down from Maple Bay, waterfront folk blinked their lights in salute as the Santa Claus ship passed by.

A GIRL CAN DREAM, can't she? Nickela Dann, of 4599 Blenkinsop, dropped into Totem Travel, Ltd., today. It was 7 degrees below freezing here but down south she could swap her parka for a bikini. It's 81 in Hawaii today and hundreds of Victorians are basking there. Winter vacations are up 20 per cent, travel officials say. They say people who visited Expo last summer are now realizing that Hawaii is 200 miles closer to Victoria than Montreal and for $1,000 per couple you can "do the islands" well for two weeks. Mexico, where Christmas has a special flavor, and Palm Springs, are also drawing local traffic. After all, why flee Victoria in the summer when it's at its best. (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

REASONABLE CHANCE OF SNOW BUT WARMER BY CHRISTMAS DAY

Teeth-chattering weather continues and it might mean snow Thursday or Friday.

We've had it colder — but the thermometer registered 25 degrees in Victoria this morning—the coldest official temperature here in three years.

A northeast wind made it seem even cooler. Downtown mini-skirt watchers reported they had to be quick.

By Thursday night or Friday morning "there's a reasonable chance of snow," the weatherman reported.

But by Christmas some warming is indicated.

It's too far ahead for accurate forecast, but Christmas Day could be overcast with rain.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Victoria on December 20 was 17 degrees, in 1921. There's added comfort in the fact that Vancouver today had its coldest December 20 on record—16.2 degrees at 8:30 a.m.

Cold Arctic air covered the province, ranging upward from 43 below on the Yukon border near Watson Lake. It was 28 below in Prince George; 20 below at Quesnel, and 19 below at Williams Lake.

If you're thinking of going south, forget Arizona. In one part of that state there are 83 inches of snow on the ground.

Tough it out. It will be daffodil season before you realize it.

Payments Hiked $15 To Private Hospitals

They're Still Unhappy

William Osland, administrator of Glenwarren Private Hospital, said the increase in government payments would not effect the private hospital operator's attitude that the deficit between welfare payments and actual costs must be made up.

"All I can say is that this will make it easier for someone to meet the deficit," he said.

Mr. Osland said he was pleased that Mr. Campbell had plans to "get to the root of the problem."

Although the latest government increase pushes monthly private hospital welfare case payments to $245 a month, two private hospitals have already announced an increase in their welfare rates to $275.

New Program Promised By Campbell

Social Welfare Minister Dan Campbell today announced the government will boost its payments for care of welfare cases in private hospitals, nursing homes and boarding homes by $15 a month.

The increase will go into effect Jan. 1.

The increase will raise current departmental rates to $245 a month for private hospital or nursing home care and to $120 a month for boarding home care.

A recent Times survey of rates showed that the first $105 of these amounts is the patient's federal pension. This still applies. The balance is paid directly by the province but a portion of this amount is derived from Ottawa in various grants.

Welfare authorities said B.C. actually was paying only about $50 per nursing home patient and only up to $16 per boarding home patient, in comfort allowances which may also be paid to nursing home patients.

Mr. Campbell acknowledged that the increase falls far short of the boost to $275 a month sought by at least one Victoria private hospital but indicated he felt it would meet the current situation.

$650,000 ANNUALLY

The boost will cost the government about $650,000 a year for an estimated 3,500 welfare cases in such private institutions throughout the province.

About 585 welfare cases are involved in the Greater Victoria area.

Mr. Campbell told reporters the government will reveal a plan at the coming session aimed at developing between 2,000 and 3,000 more beds for persons requiring such care, whether as welfare cases or private customers.

Mr. Campbell also read a letter from David Hummel, president of the company which manages Glenwarren and Glengary private hospitals here, disclaiming any policy of evicting welfare cases.

A controversy last week boiled up around Ald. Lily Wilsons' revelation that 66 welfare cases in the two institutions were facing imminent eviction because the government rates paid for their care was too low.

NO EVICTIONS

Mr. Hummel's letter said his firm "would like to say most emphatically that it is not now nor has it ever been the policy of either hospital to evict any person from it."

Mr. Campbell said the government increased the rates last year by $15 a month and was making the new increase because the private operators "have somewhat of an economic case in this instance.

"The minimum wage went up in November and this has had some impact on all the private hospitals."

But he said the increase would only treat a superficial problem of the economics involved in individual private operations and not the real problem of providing enough beds to meet the needs.

"As far as this government is concerned, we intend to tackle this problem at the root cause —which is inventory both in public housing and nursing home beds," Mr. Campbell said.

NEW PROGRAM

"We will have a full program of public housing—the details of which will be revealed at the forthcoming session—as well as a new program insofar as nursing homes are concerned."

Mr. Campbell said he was "not in a position to say at the present time" whether the new program in nursing beds would involve the government directly in building and operating such homes.

LET'S TRY GLOVES OFF APPROACH

The Salvation Army's Christmas kettles are suffering from the cold.

"People won't stop to take their gloves off," an army spokesman said. "They hurry past without digging into their pockets, and this means someone will go without Christmas cheer or winter relief."

Last Christmas the Sally Ann kettles brought in $8,800. This provided Christmas gifts for 380 adults and 554 children, and gave relief to needy families from January to March.

This morning, with only three days to go, the kettle fund stood at just over $4,848.

Sally Ann workers will continue ringing their bells until late Saturday evening in the hope more people will take off their gloves and shiver out a few coins.

Brrrrrrrr!

OODLES OF POODLES are getting appointments for Christmas coiffures at doggy salons these days. Christmas clean-up also includes bathing, pedicures or perhaps a fitting for a $6 jacket or a rhinestone decorated collar. Dogs of all breeds appear, some for boarding while owners visit out of town. Loggers in from the bush often see the sign and bring in tick-ridden bush dogs too, but there's no snobbery in canine circles and they often harmonize under the heat lamps. Poodle owners may contract for clipping service every six weeks for $7 a year. That's less than their masters pay for haircuts and they rarely have barbers of the fair sex. It's a dog's life.

NO 4-DAY WEEK

$24-$28 Raises For Meatcutters

Meat department employees at six supermarkets in the Victoria and Vancouver areas voted 10-to-1 in favor of a new two-year agreement, it was announced today.

The contract affects about 100 persons at three supermarket chains in Victoria — Safeway, Super Valu and Shop Easy.

Settlement provides hourly wage increases during the contract of 60 cents across the board for most members and 70 cents for head meatcutters and journeymen. In weekly terms, this means increases of between $24 and $28.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America and the six companies also agreed to set up a joint committee to investigate implementation of a shorter work week.

The new contract continues the 40-hour work week but provides for a re-opening in this area only on Jan. 1, 1969. Union representative George Johnston of Vancouver said "we have established that there shall be a shorter work week."

SOUGHT FOUR DAYS

Before settlement, the union was seeking a $1 an hour wage increase in a one-year contract plus a four-day 36-hour work week at no reduction in pay.

The companies position had been a 40-cent hourly wage increase over two years and no change in work hours.

Hourly wages in the old agreement, which expired last May 1, ranged from $2.30 to $3.10 for journeymen and a minimum $3.35 for head meatcutters.

The union also gained an employer-paid dental plan which will pay up to 75 per cent of the cost of general dental care for members and their families.

The butchers are the third union in B.C. to have such a plan. The others are longshoremen and Vancouver sheet metal workers.

A number of subsidiary improvements were also gained including a fourth week of vacation after 10 years (previously it was after 15 years) and a fifth week after 20 years.

Hospital Bill Presented Regional Board

The newly-formed Regional Hospital District Board faced its first big test late this afternoon.

Facing the board at its first meeting in the new Bastion Square board room was a request for financial aid from St. Mary's Priory Hospital.

The hospital authorities asked the regional board to assist in the payment of a $31,437 bill incurred during recent renovations at the hospital unit known as the House of Peace.

RETROACTIVE

In effect they are asking that the Regional Hospital District take retroactive responsibility for the debt.

The main decision on whether the board can assume responsibility for debts incurred before the board came into being will remain with the provincial government.

General feeling is that provincial authorities, anxious to see the regional district accepted as an arm of government, will approve the application if the board agrees to pass the request on.

LANDSCAPING

Other items facing the Regional District Board, comprised of the same membership as the Regional Hospital District Board but serving a different function, include a request for a further $4,500 for landscaping at the soon-to-be-opened family and children's court house.

Labor Parley In January

A major labor conference will be held in Victoria at the end of January.

Tentative dates were announced this morning by E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour.

Injunctions and labor legislation will be discussed Saturday, Jan. 27 and workmen's compensation will be the topic Sunday. A new Workmen's Compensation Act will be before the B.C. legislature.

On Monday, delegates will visit the Legislative Buildings to discuss problems with MLAs and in the afternoon there will be a closed-door wage policy conference to discuss proposals to employers.

Expectations are that 200 delegates will attend the conference.

BENNETT:

Sunday Sports Fine . . . Non-Commercially

Premier Bennett today said he is "100 per cent for Sunday sports"—but only on a non-commercial basis.

Mr. Bennett indicated to reporters he felt his opposition to a Union of B.C. Municipalities request for the right to hold plebiscites on commercial sport and entertainment on Sunday afternoons had been misunderstood.

"I'm in favor of playing any game you want, as long as it's legal, on Sunday.

"I'm only against the commercial part.

"The press should play up the commercial part (of the request). There's no law against sport."

Mr. Bennett said commercial sports on Sunday would open the door to complete commercialization of Sunday with all businesses staying open.

This would hurt the working man and undermine the moral fabric of society, he said.

"I'm opposed on high principle to commercialization of Sunday," he said. "If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything."

He said abandonment of traditional values is rapidly eroding family life and happiness in Canada and other countries.

"This breakdown comes from the cocktail-hippie society that we're developing," he said.

It was because of this trend that the federal Parliament had to "waste time" dealing with such things as new divorce laws, abortion laws and "always breakdowns, breakdowns, breakdowns—that's what they talk about in Ottawa."

SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Estevan in port; Sir James Douglas in Fraser River area; Racer is en route to Kitsilano; Ready in Victoria patrol area; Vancouver on Station Papa; Quadra in for refit.

NAVY

All ships in port.

'Punishment, Humiliation' Blamed On Officialdom in Welfare Brief

By PETE LOUDON

British Columbia's Social Welfare Act and regulations are humane, sympathetic and "hard to fault" says Greater Victoria Low Income Group.

It's the people who administrate the act and contravene its intentions, that the GVLIG can't abide.

That's the preamble to a brief submitted to the provincial cabinet by the 50 families represented by the association in Greater Victoria. All of them are on social assistance.

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The brief was submitted to the government last month, without any publicity, to convince the cabinet ministers of the group's sincerity. But it has been apparently as completely ignored as an earlier submission by the group last February.

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After praising the act and regretting discrepancies in its utilization, the group says:

"We have no doubt that the very senior civil servants and the minister are humane and able men who wish to do all in their power to eliminate abuses and relieve unnecessary suffering.

"At the same time we can appreciate that is is very difficult for them to find out just what is the real situation at the lower end of the totem pole.

"Unpleasant information is filtered out at various levels of the heirarchy by people who are anxious to prove their job competence by demonstrating the lack of problems within their areas of responsibility."

The welfare recipients claim they experience "punishment and humiliation," and suffer want and agonizing delays.

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"Our most urgent and basic needs wait unattended while instructed social workers learn the complexities of their policies."

The brief adds, "Inconsistency, frustration and the civil service run-around are our frequent experiences."

Getting down to cases the brief cites regulations which welfare recipients find onerous and recommends changes.

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It tells of the case of an older child living in a welfare household who is able to get work. The conditions imposed on him are often sufficient to drive him from home, the brief states.

As an example, it says, a widow raises six children and struggles to put the oldest through high school while

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Ask The Times

Q. How does one obtain a working visa to work in the United States? L.C.

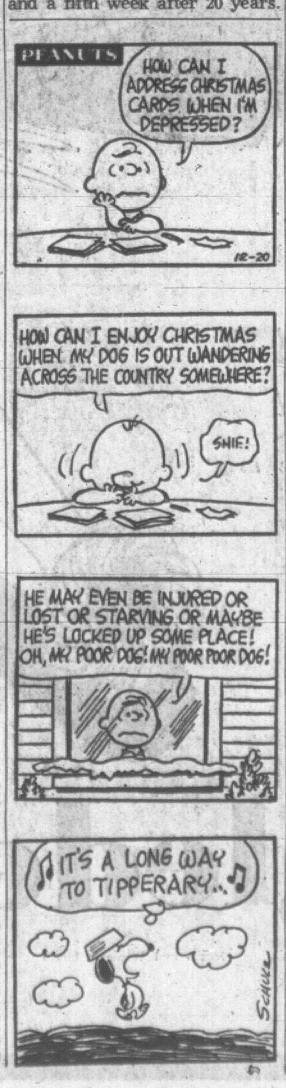
A. Apply for the visa to the nearest U.S. consulate—United States Consulate General, 1030 West Georgia, Vancouver.

Q. Can you please give me the name of the minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan G.B.

A. Hon. Douglas T. McFarlane, according to the Canadian Parliamentary Guide.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.



FULL TORONTO TRADING

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 20

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked *. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A—B					
Abitibi	7820	$8¼	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Acklands	3050	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Alta Gas T	470	$32½	32	32	
Alta Gas w	162	580	580	580	—20
Algo Cent	1350	$7	7	7	
Algoma St	2512	$18	18	18	
Alcan	6719	$28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
Alcan pr	580	$34⅞	34½	34⅞	+ ⅜
Alumin 2p	143	$38½	38⅛	38½	— ⅛
Anglo-cn	300	$6¼	5⅞	6¼	+ ¼
Anglo-c pr	250	$14¼	14¼	14¼	—1¼
Ang CT 315	43	$48½	48½	43½	+ ½
Anthes A	1110	$27¼	27¼	27¾	+ ¾
Anthes C p	350	$95	95	95	
Args. 250 p	47	$37½	37½	37½	—1½
Argus C pr	1700	$8⅜	8	8	— ⅜
Asbestos	437	$19	18⅝	18⅞	— ⅜
Ashdwn B	1000	$9	9	9	
Atl Sugar	2763	$11	10¾	10⅞	— ⅛
Atl Sug A	225	$18	18	18	
Auto Elec	500	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ¼
Bahama	400	65	65	65	
Bank Mtl	3345	$10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Bank N S	8180	$14	14	14	— ⅛
Bartaco	335	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Bay Mills	100	425	425	425	—25
Beauty C	100	$5	5	5	+25
Beaver L	150	$39	39	39	+ ½
Beaver A	100	$17¼	17½	17½	+ ¼
Becker B p	670	$8½	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Bell T	12218	$43⅛	42⅜	42⅞	— ⅛
Bow Valy	635	$10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Bow Vly w	1950	630	610	625	+10
Bramalea	475	$15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
ramal w	530	700	700	700	
Brazilian	1145	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
BA Oil	2730	$37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅜
BC Forest	315	$16	16	16	+ ⅜
BC Pack B	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
BC Sugar	545	$44¼	44	44	
BC Phone	61	$56	56	56	— ½
BCPh 4¾ p	z15	$76½	76½	76½	
BCPh 4¾ p	86	$70¼	70	70	
BCPh 5.15	25	$85	85	85	+ 1
Bruck A	200	$18	18	18	+ 2
Buntin Rid	550	$10¾	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Burns Fds	3850	$19½	18⅞	19½	+ 1
C—E					
CAE Ind	350	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Calgary P	2150	$22½	22	22½	+ ¼
Calgy 540 p	55	$105	105	105	+15
Calvrt Die	100	73	73	73	+ 2
CD Sugar	720	$22½	22	22	— ½
Can Cem	1350	$23¾	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Can Cem p	250	$20½	20	20	
Can Iron	175	$17⅞	17⅞	17¾	— ⅛
Can Malt	950	$24	23½	23⅝	+ ⅜
C Packrs A	50	$82	82	82	— 1
Can Perm	2680	$11¼	11	11	
C Safway p	225	$8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	
CSL	100	$24	24	24	
C Brew	10282	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
C Brew Ap	320	$32	31½	31½	— 1
CB Alum A	500	$15⅝	15¼	15⅜	+ ⅛
Cdn Can A	300	$11	11	11	— ¼
C Chem w	600	230	225	230	
C Curtiss	6850	250	240	245	
Cdn Equty	1900	$6	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
C Found pr	210	$15½	13½	13½	
CG Invest	775	$53¼	52	53¼	
C Hydro	300	$12	12	12	+ ⅛
C Hydro pr	100	$16⅞	16⅝	16⅞	
C Imp Bnk	7860	$13⅝	13⅜	13⅝	
C Ind Gas	326	$11⅞	11	11⅞	+ ⅜
CIL	1350	$14	13¾	14	+ ⅜
C Marconi	356	$5¾	5⅝	5⅝	
CP Invs pr	6365	$24	23¾	23⅞	
CPR	2151	$59	58⅝	58⅝	— ⅛
CPR 300 pr	4102	$10¼	10	10	
CPR pr	200	$9	8¾	9	+ ⅜
C Petrofin	257	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	
C Refract	100	$12¾	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Cdn Tire	480	$42	40	40	— 5
Cdn Tire A	1415	$35	34	35	+ ¾
Cdn Wall	210	$55	55	55	
CWN Gas	250	$16½	16¼	16½	
C Westing	420	$13	13	13	— ½
Capit Bldg	1600	120	125	115	
CDRH	13800	$7	5⅞	6⅜	+ ⅜
Chat-Gal	100	$10¼	10¼	10½	
Chemcell	2640	$7⅜	7⅜	7½	+ ⅛
Chem 175 p	50	$25½	25¼	25½	— ¾
Chrysler	221	$58½	58	58½	
CHUM A	840	$22½	21¾	22½	+1⅛
Clairton	2405	490	470	470	
Clairton w	800	250	250	250	
Codville A	100	450	450	450	
Columbia	1700	400	390	400	+ 5
Columbi p	650	$13½	13¼	13½	
Cominco	1498	$25⅞	25¼	25¾	— ¼
Compro	230	400	400	400	— 5
Compr Ap	250	$14	14	14	
Computr	125	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Con Bath	4315	$21¼	20½	20⅝	— ⅜
Con Bath p	125	$19½	19½	19½	— ½
Con Bath w	400	375	375	375	—25
Con Bldg	100	99	99	99	+ 8
Con Bldg p	200	250	250	250	—15
Cons Gas	5127	$20	19⅞	19⅞	
Con Gas B	75	$95	95	95	
Coron pw	1000	25	25	25	— 2
Crain R L	55	$48½	48½	48½	
Crestbrk	300	$6⅞	6	6	— ⅛
Crow Nest	400	$22½	22½	22¼	+ ⅜
Crush Intl	1050	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	
Cygnus A	z120	440	430	430	
Cygnus B	240	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Cygnus pr	225	$20½	20½	20½	
Dale-Ross	100	$9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Della Elec	2050	335	330	375	+10
Deltona	z78	$20	20	20	
Distl Seag	1457	$39⅜	39	39⅜	
Dome Pete	2981	$59	54	59	+ 6
D Bridge	605	$14⅞	14⅝	14⅞	
Dofasco	2901	$19	18¾	19	
Dofasco p	50	$83½	83½	83½	— ½
Dom Glass	200	$8½	8½	8½	
D Glass pr	200	$12½	12½	12½	+ ⅛
Dosco	550	$8¼	8¼	8⅛	— ⅛
Dom Store	4840	$15⅝	15½	15⅝	+ ⅛
Domtar	5423	$9¾	9½	9⅝	
D Textile	1855	$14⅞	13⅞	14½	+ ⅛
Dover Ind	100	$16½	16½	16½	—1½
Dupont	1130	$37¼	37⅛	37¼	+ ⅛
Econ Inv	275	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Eddy Mtch	z70	$25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	
Electro ltd	800	$9¾	9½	9⅝	
Emco	100	$19½	19½	19⅝	
Emp Life	100	$9½	9½	9½	+ ⅛
Exquisite	100	495	495	495	— 5
Exquite pr	400	$5⅛	5¼	5⅛	—2⅜
F—J					
Falcon	2083	$90½	90	90¼	— ¼
Fam Play	490	$40⅜	40¼	40⅜	+ ½
Fed Grain	2250	$7	7	7	+ ⅛
Fleet Mfg	1700	155	155	155	— 5
Fleetw'd	z20	$20¾	20⅝	20¾	
FPE Pion	2475	$28	27½	27½	
FPE Pn pr	25	$110	110	110	— 1
Freiman	1200	$8½	8⅜	8½	
Fruehauf	100	$15	15	15	+ ⅛
GMC	z147	$91¾	90	91⅜	
G Sil Wre p	75	$91½	81½	81½	
Goodyear	175	$191	190½	191	+ 2
Godyear p	85	$39	39	39	+ 1
GL Power	651	$19	19	19	
Gt W Life	250	$51½	50	50	
Gt W Sadle	500	35	35	35	— 5
Greyhnd	683	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	
Hardee	1800	38	36	36	+ 1
Hardee pr	25	$28	28	28	—14
Hard Carp	200	$15	15	15	
Hard Crp A	525	$12½	12	12⅜	+ ⅜
Harveys F	5155	$15¼	16⅜	18½	+1⅞
Hawker S	1950	360	345	360	+ 5
Hawker pr	z10	$70	70	70	
Hays Dna	775	$13	12⅜	12⅜	
Home A	4335	$25⅜	25	25⅛	— ⅜
Home B	875	$28¼	28⅛	28⅜	
Horne Pit	552	330	325	325	
H Bay Co	395	$21	21	21	— 1
HB Oil Gas	795	$44	42½	42½	—1½
HB Oil G pr	475	$59½	59	59	— ⅜
Huron Erl	100	$10	10	10	
Husky Oil	6680	$24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ¼
Husky A pr	75	$46	46	46	
Husky C pr	70	$90½	90½	90½	— ½
Block	3000	$93.0000	Net		
Husky D w	345	$14⅛	14	14	
Imp Oil	2974	$70	69⅝	70	+ ¼
Imp Toh	750	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
Ind Accept	1155	$20¾	20¼	20½	— ⅛
Ind Mineri	327	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Ind Wire	195	390	375	375	—10
Ingersoll	270	$29½	29½	29	— 1
Inglis	3107	$11⅛	11⅛	11¼	— ¼
Inland Gas	1250	$10	9⅞	9⅞	
Inspiratin	100	105	105	105	+ 5
Inspirati p	z25	$17	17	17	
Inter-City	600	$13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Intr City pr	z70	$17½	17¼	17½	
IBM	z5	$680	670	680	
IMC	125	$31⅛	31	31¼	+ ¼
Int Util	9510	$42	41¼	41⅜	+ ⅛
Int Util pr	910	$41⅛	41¼	41⅛	+ ⅛
Intpr Pipe	1521	$22	21⅜	22	
Int Pipe w	2100	$10⅜	10	10	
Intpr Steel	2900	450	420	420	—30
Inv Grp A	2085	$8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
ITL Ind	5319	$17¼	16½	16⅝	— ½
Jefferson	1350	$38	37	38	— ½
Jockey C	4850	305	300	305	+10
Jockey A p	z50	$7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	
K—N					
Kelly D A	500	495	495	495	+ 25
Kelsey H	255	$13½	13½	13⅜	
Labatt	1730	$14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅜
Lafarge	100	$13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	
Lafarge A	100	$10	10	10	— 1
Lakeind p	z50	$16	16	16	
LOnt Cem	100	320	320	320	+10
Lambton	150	$5	5	5	
Laura Sec	z25	$14	14	14	
Lau F 2.00	z25	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Lau F 60w	200	31	31	31	+ 1
Levy	1535	$35⅞	35	35	— ⅛
Levy B pr	350	$30½	30½	30½	+ ¼
Life Invest	300	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Livingsto	209	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ¼
Living pr	25	$37½	37½	37½	+ ½
Living wts	100	400	400	400	
Lob Co A	13575	$6⅜	6⅛	6¼	— ⅛
LobCo B	850	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	70	$39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Lob Inc	200	$6	6	6	
Loeb M	980	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Maclarn A	z10	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
Maclean H	620	$65¼	63	65	+ 3
MB Ltd	1888	$23¾	23⅜	23⅝	
Magna El	1870	$17¼	16⅞	17	— ⅛
Maher	100	$12½	12½	12⅝	
Manoir In	200	250	250	250	— 5
Maritime	z12	$19	19	19	
Mrtime rts	4714	35	35	35	
Markboro	4605	$6⅛	6¼	6⅜	+ ¼
Marlsbro w	1325	315	315	315	
Mass-Fer	8052	$15⅞	15¼	15⅝	
McCabe	200	$7⅞	7⅝	7⅞	+ ⅛
MEPC	500	300	295	295	— 5
MPG Inv	500	475	475	475	
Milt Brick	1150	$5¾	495	5¾	
Molson A	506	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Mon Food	250	$10½	10½	10½	
Montex w	600	105	105	105	
Mont Trst	200	$11½	11⅜	11½	— ⅛
Moore	9240	$29¼	28⅛	28⅜	— ⅜
Block	5000	$28.8750			
Morse A	525	$19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅜
Morse B	1300	$17⅞	17½	17½	
Morse pr	z5	$50	50	50	
Morse B pr	40	$50½	50½	50½	— ½
Murphy	600	$10½	10⅜	10½	
NNat Drug	z50	$9⅝	8¾	8¾	
Nat Hees	600	450	450	450	+10
Nat Trust	208	$17	17	17	
Neon	4624	$11¼	10⅝	11	+ ⅛
NB Tel	z30	$14⅞	14	14	
Noranda	2782	$51½	51	51¼	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl G	900	$10⅞	10⅝	10⅞	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl G p	1625	$24¼	24	24¼	+ ⅛
Nor Ctl 6Sp	z20	$41	41	41	
NCG B 2 p	510	$27½	27¼	27½	
Nor Ctl wts	500	375	375	375	
O—S					
Ocean Cm	200	$19	19	19	— ⅛
Ogilvie	220	$18¾	13¾	18¾	— ⅜
Ont Store	2300	$6⅛	5⅜	6⅛	+ ⅛
Overind pr	100	$12	12	12	+ 1
Pac Pete	3200	$18¾	18½	18¾	
Pac Pete w	120	360	340	340	—20
Pembina	4975	$21¾	21	21	— ¼
Phillips Cb	300	$9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Pow Corp	4155	$7⅛	7¼	7⅜	
Pow Crp pr	25	$34	34	34	—2⅜
Price Com	600	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
QN Gas	4622	$8	7⅞	8	
QNG 5½ pr	130	$68	68	68	—1½
QN Gs 63w	1700	210	205	210	
QN Gs 66w	1000	210	205	205	—20
Rank Org	1915	$6⅝	6¼	6⅝	+ ⅛
Reichhold	525	$31⅜	31	31	— ⅜
Revelstk	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ¼
Revenu	16174	$17⅞	16⅞	17¾	+ 1
Revenue p	150	$37	36	36	+ ½
Revenue w	1050	$13½	12⅜	13½	+ 1
R Nodwell	700	215	210	215	—10
Rockower	300	$11	11	11	
Rolland	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Ronald Fd	110	$15¼	15¼	15¼	+ ¼
Romfield	8451	10	5	10	+ 3
Royal Bnk	3558	$15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	
Royal Trst	250	$16½	16½	16½	— ¼
Russell H	875	$15	14⅝	15	+ 1
StL Corp	225	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	
St Maurice	2000	45	45	45	
Salada	735	$10½	9¾	10	— ⅛
Sayvette	100	295	295	295	
Scot York	505	$13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Secur Cap	100	170	170	170	— 5
Select Les	100	180	180	180	
Shell Inv p	4585	$34¼	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Shell Inv w	4188	$17	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
Shell Can	2175	$33¾	33¼	33½	— ⅛
Shop Save	236	$11½	11½	11½	
Shopper Ct	200	450	450	450	
Shulty's	150	290	280	280	
Silverwd A	104	$14¼	14½	14½	
Silverwd B	z1	$14¼	14½	14½	
Simpsons	584	$35½	34½	34½	— 1
Simpson S	716	$24⅞	24½	24⅝	
SKD Mfg	1100	$6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Slater Stl	1250	$10¾	10½	10⅜	+ ⅛
Slater A wt	500	410	400	400	+30
Sogemine	495	$14	14	14	— ½
Southam	100	$46	45½	46	
Stafford	100	300	300	300	
St Paving	525	$6⅞	6½	6½	
ST Radio	z20	$38⅞	38⅝	38⅝	
Steel Can	6314	$19¾	19⅝	19⅝	
Steinbg A	470	$16¼	16	16	— ¼
Suptest od	100	$26¼	26½	26½	
T—Z					
Tamblyn	z20	$25½	25½	25½	
Tancord	100	$6½	6½	6½	— ¼
Teacox	855	$30¼	30¼	30½	
Thom Npr	625	$38	37⅞	38	
Tor Dm Bk	1785	$13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅜
Traders A	2560	$7⅜	7½	7½	— ⅛
Trader A p	510	$21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Transair	100	$6	6	6	
Tr Can PL	2195	$26	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Tr Can Pl p	100	$44¼	44¼	44½	+ ½
Trans Mt	3800	$18⅝	18½	18⅝	
Trans PPL	350	$9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Tru-Wall	800	175	150	175	
Tw C Gas	250	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Un Carbid	655	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	
Un Gas	2880	$15½	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Union Oil	25	$55	55	55	— ½
U Corp B	4085	$13½	13¼	13¼	— ½
Un Wburn	375	$8	8	8	
Un Wbn wt	300	460	460	460	—20
U Sections	600	$6½	6½	6½	
Vascan	100	$5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Versafl	810	$17⅞	11⅜	11⅝	— ⅛
Versatile	495	$13¾	13	13	— ¼
Versatil A	1570	$17	16¾	16⅝	— ⅛
Vic G Tr	145	$12½	12½	12½	— ½
Waja	300	$17¼	17	17¼	—1¼
Wanco	37700	120	110	110	
Walk GW	1870	$13⅞	13½	13⅞	+ ⅜
Wat GM D	800	440	440	440	
Weldwod	550	$11½	11½	11¼	
Weste'st	3545	$23½	22⅝	22⅞	— ⅜
Westfair	50	$29	29	29	— 1
West Ind	700	245	240	245	
West Ind A	360	458	445	450	+25
Westeel	100	$17¼	17¼	17¼	
W Brdcast	275	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
W Cdn Seed	2450	290	290	290	— 5
W Pacific	565	$6½	6¼	6½	+ ⅛
Weston A	1070	$14¾	14¾	14⅝	+ ⅛
Weston B	265	$15¾	15½	15½	
Wstn for	95	$95	95	95	
White Pas	255	$25¾	25½	25½	—2¾
White Ps r	1405	195	195	1 5	—10
Woodwd A	550	$17⅞	17½	17½	
Zenith	100	205	205	205	+10

FOREIGN TRADING

Falcon	50	$91½	91½	91¼	+ 2½
Cochenbur	100	110	110	110	—10
Copfield	1800	129	125	128	—11
D'Aragon	500	20	20	20	
E Sullivan	100	625	625	625	+25
Exquisite	100	485	485	485	
Norgate	300	$13⅞	13⅞	13⅞	+ ¼
Rayrock	300	130	130	130	
Sherritt	600	475	475	475	—45
Utd Keno	1200	850	850	850	—10
Upp Cdn	1000	175	170	170	—10
YK Bear	200	350	350	350	—15

MINES

A—B					
Acad Ur	10038	5	4½	5	+ ½
Accra	2000	10½	10½	10½	
Acme	20000	17	15½	16½	+ ½
Advocate	200	270	270	270	— 5
Agcna Mg	5066	13	13	13	
Agnico	3900	147	145	145	— 3
Akaitcho	2100	40	40	40	— 4
All Pitch	1200	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Am Moly	3000	26	26	26	
Ang Ruyn	500	86	86	86	— 4
Ang U Dev	6000	76	73	73	— 3
Area	900	294	290	290	
Argosy	13600	57	52	54	+ 2
A Arc	10300	32	28	28	— 3
Atl C Cop	700	66	66	66	+ 1
Aunor	3800	275	260	275	+ 2
Bankeno	4000	95	95	95	+ 2
Barex	1000	36	36	36	+ 2
Bary Expl	1000	23½	23	23	— ⅛
Bq-Dqu	700	15	15	15	
Belcher	2700	32	32	32	— 1
Bethlm	3640	755	745	750	
Black Bay	1000	8½	8½	8½	
BL Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Bounty Ex	1000	18	18	18	+ 1
Bralorne	1100	215	210	215	+ 5
Br Coal Reef	10500	32	30	31	+ 2
Brunswk	375	510	500	510	+10
Bunker H	3500	16	16	16	
C—E					
Calmr	15400	126	120	124	+ 5
Camflo	2100	390	370	380	—10
Camp Chib	z25	740	740	740	
Camp RL	600	$26½	25⅝	26	— ⅜
C Tung	4400	244	240	243	+ 2
C Dyno	4725	218	211	211	
C Keely	69000	9	6	9	+2½
C Lencourt	7000	13½	13	13½	
C Malart	1000	13	13	13	+ 1
Cdn Nisto	7500	47	45	45	— 1
Candore	5333	13	12½	13	+ ½
Can-fer	5600	88	85	85	— 6
Cantri	1500	14	14	14	
Captain	1500	14	14	14	
Cassiar	1286	$17	16⅞	17	+ ¼
Cent Pat	2300	150	150	150	
Chestrvile	7700	26	25	25	— ½
Chib Kay	1000	15	15	15	
Chib M	2500	63	60	60	— 5
Chim	21000	142	135	138	+ 3
Coch Will	500	106	106	106	
Coin Lake	1500	18	18	18	
Coniagas	2000	50	50	50	+ 2
Conigo	11000	27	26	26	— 1
Con-Key	4500	8	7½	8	
C Bell	24500	15½	14½	15	+ ½
C Callinan	2000	11	11	11	+ 1
Con Fardy	228	280	280	280	—15
C Hall	21500	51	47	49	— 1
C Marben	600	485	470	470	—40
C Marcus	572	17½	17½	17½	+ 1
C Morisn	2300	395	385	385	
C Neg	14000	70	68	69	— 2
Con Nichol	1500	13	13	13	+ 2
C Rambler	1750	95	84	88	+ 8
C Red P	14000	21	19	19	— 1
Conwest	170	635	635	635	
Cop Fields	800	125	124	125	+ 1
Cop Man	5625	30	28½	30	+ ½
Coulee	4900	43	40	42	+ 2
Craigmt	1450	$12	11½	11½	— ⅛
Cstland	2100	24	24	24	
Crowpat	2500	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Daerg	11000	9	8½	9	+ ½
D'Aragon	5300	17½	17	17	
Deer Horn	1600	30	30	30	+ 3
D'Elda	17550	78	76	76	— 2
Denison	1750	$31	30	30	— ½
Dicknsn	1600	335	325	325	—15
Discovry	200	117	117	117	+ 5
Dome	1550	$58½	56¼	57	—1⅝
Donalda	2000	13	13	13	
Dunraine	3001	30	30	30	
East Mal	3100	180	180	180	
Endako	550	$12	11⅞	12	
F—J					
F'west T	1000	11½	11	11½	
F Mar	2000	135	130	130	— 5
F Nat U ran	713	70	70	70	— 3
Frobex	1332	410	409	400	
Gnt Mascot	3200	125	120	125	+ 3
Giant Yk	1061	920	900	920	—35
Goldray	9333	138	128	135	+ 7
Goldrim	6900	54	50	54	
Gortdrm	2045	385	375	380	—10
Gradore	2100	16	16	16	
Gdroy	15600	40½	38½	39	
Granduc	375	645	645	645	
Granisle	700	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ¾
Green Pnt	1200	29	29	29	— 2
Gulch	1000	20	20	20	
Gulf L	5500	7½	7	7	
Gunnar	1270	150	150	150	
Hastings	1500	157	155	155	
Headway	2500	15½	15	15	— ½
Heath	8500	8	7½	8	
High-Bl	1800	$14¾	14½	14¾	+ ¼
Hollinger	300	$27½	27¼	27½	— ¼
Huds Bay	228	$56	55½	55½	— ½
Hu-Pam	3500	15	15	15	
Int Bibis T	2000	55	53	55	+ 3
Irish Cop	3000	16	15	16	+2½
Iron Bay T	600	385	380	380	
Iso	9200	150	143	150	+ 4
Jaye Ep	4000	14½	14	14½	+ ½
Jelex	2500	25	24	25	+ 1
Joliet	9100	34	30½	33	— 2
Jonsmith	3500	24	23	23	— 1

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Arthur Mayse

When the Santa Claus ship set out on her trip, her eight reindeer were harnessed in wide red ribbon. Later that Saturday morning, in a windy alley between the Canadian and American islands, shreds of their brilliant reins flew like confetti. The Jaycee crew and Santa himself braced their backs against a shifting cargo, and we came through the savage squall without so much as a teddybear lost.

That day of gift-giving was perfect in all respects but one.

Wind and an exposed landing wiped out our scheduled call at lonely Waldron with its 25 families and dozen or so children.

But, thanks to Roy Franklin of Island Sky Ferries, those kids were not entirely left out. Roy, whose line operates from Friday Harbor on San Juan, took off in a float-plane with a message scrawled on a white cloth tied around a rock. The rock landed in Waldroner Irving French's front yard.

And on Sunday, even though Santa couldn't be present to hand them out Waldron Island got its gifts.

The ship was back in Canadian waters by that time, heading down under leaden skies from Friday Harbor, where she had tied up for the night.

Ahead lay Kuper Island and a scene that will be long remembered by those lucky enough to have a part in it.

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The red-brick Indian Residential School came in sight. With Santa enthroned and all hands busy at a now-familiar drill, we closed the distance.

The short leg of the L-shaped landing was a near-solid mass of children. Taller figures marked where school staff members waited among their charges.

A familiar banner jiggled above one distance-diminished cluster of heads. There stood the school band — same one that Victorians helped send to Expo last summer.

Carols blaring, we closed the gap. The band might as well have been playing in pantomine. Somebody — cut our music; then we could hear the young musicians belting out, 'Come, all good Christain men rejoice . . .'

Our ship slid alongside a navy vessel that had arrived earlier with a CBC television crew. RCN muscle helping, the Jaycees transshipped their boxes, sacks and cartons. About an hour later, we took those empty containers back. The landing with its forest of waving hands vanished down the wake. Santa took from his pocket a large, clear-green alley. A chuckle stirred his whiskers.

"Back there a little boy wanted to give me a present in return," he said. "Believe me, I'll never part with it!"

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On, then, to Thetis Island and Telegraph Bay, a snug indent where the Christmas saint's helpers received as well as gave. Later, gift supply running low, they were grateful for those three boxes of brightly-wrapped toys and games.

The Santa Claus ship made her last stop, and an icy one it was, at Maple Bay.

She had carried gifts and goodwill through weather that ranged from sunshine, rain and hail to the snow that carpeted the wharf on Vesuvius over at Salt Spring. The toys were all but gone. The candy supply, a quarter-ton sacked in plastic by Jaycee-ette wives, was running low.

As an observer privileged to report on that job, I feel you should know the names of the men from Victoria's 107-member Junior Chamber of Commerce who helped make the Christmas season a happier one for the island children:

George Robbins, Ken Yip, Garth Graham (trip chef and a good one), Terry Daniels, Rich Smith, Harry Girgulis, Art Lebrun, Rennie Heckert, Chuck Gray, Lorne Cunningham of CJVI, George Nairn, Ron Ritson, Grant Johnstone, Win Garcin, Dick Piket, Norman McLaren and Ray Rawnsley.

To these, add owner skipper K. J. Norgaard, who loaned his ship and his services, and Lloyd Donald, who came from Coquitlam to sail as mate.

So home, with mission accomplished; and all the way down from Maple Bay, waterfront folk blinked their lights in salute as the Santa Claus ship passed by.

A GIRL CAN DREAM, can't she? Nickela Dann, of 4599 Blenkinsop, dropped into Totem Travel, Ltd., today. It was 7 degrees below freezing here but down south she could swap her parka for a bikini. It's 81 in Hawaii today and hundreds of Victorians are basking there. Winter vacations are up 20 per cent, travel officials say. They say people who visited Expo last summer are now realizing that Hawaii is 200 miles closer to Victoria than Montreal and for $1,000 per couple you can "do the islands" well for two weeks. Mexico, where Christmas has a special flavor, and Palm Springs, are also drawing local traffic. After all, why flee Victoria in the summer when it's at its best? (Times photo by Bill Halkett.)

REASONABLE CHANCE OF SNOW BUT WARMER BY CHRISTMAS DAY

Teeth-chattering weather continues and it might mean snow Thursday or Friday.

We've had it colder — but the thermometer registered 25 degrees in Victoria this morning — the coldest official temperature here in three years.

A northeast wind made it seem even cooler. Downtown mini-skirt watchers reported they had to be quick.

By Thursday night or Friday morning "there's a reasonable chance of snow," the weatherman reported.

But by Christmas some warming is indicated.

It's too far ahead for accurate forecast, but Christmas Day could be overcast with rain.

The lowest temperature ever recorded in Victoria on December 20 was 17 degrees, in 1921. There's added comfort in the fact that Vancouver today had its coldest December 20 on record—16.2 degrees at 8:30 a.m.

Cold Arctic air covered the province, ranging upward from 43 below on the Yukon border near Watson Lake. It was 28 below in Prince George; 20 below at Quesnel, and 19 below at Williams Lake.

If you're thinking of going south, forget Arizona. In one part of that state there are 83 inches of snow on the ground.

Tough it out. It will be daffodil season before you realize it.

Payments Hiked $15 To Private Hospitals

They're Still Unhappy

William Osland, administrator of Glenwarren Private Hospital, said the increase in government payments would not effect the private hospital operator's attitude that the deficit between welfare payments and actual costs must be made up.

"All I can say is that this will make it easier for someone to meet the deficit," he said.

Mr. Osland said he was pleased that Mr. Campbell had plans to "get to the root of the problem."

Although the latest government increase pushes monthly private hospital welfare case payments to $245 a month, two private hospitals have already announced an increase in their welfare rates to $275.

New Program Promised By Campbell

Social Welfare Minister Dan Campbell today announced the government will boost its payments for care of welfare cases in private hospitals, nursing homes and boarding homes by $15 a month.

The increase will go into effect Jan. 1.

The increase will raise current departmental rates to $245 a month for private hospital or nursing home care and to $120 a month for boarding home care.

A recent Times survey of rates showed that the first $105 of these amounts is the patient's federal pension. This still applies. The balance is paid directly by the province but a portion of this amount is derived from Ottawa in various grants.

Welfare authorities said B.C. actually was paying only about $50 per nursing home patient and only up to $16 per boarding home patient, in comfort allowances which may also be paid to nursing home patients.

Mr. Campbell acknowledged that the increase falls far short of the boost to $275 a month sought by at least one Victoria private hospital but indicated he felt it would meet the current situation.

$650,000 ANNUALLY

The boost will cost the government about $650,000 a year for an estimated 3,500 welfare cases in such private institutions throughout the province.

About 585 welfare cases are involved in the Greater Victoria area.

Mr. Campbell told reporters the government will reveal a plan at the coming session aimed at developing between 2,000 and 3,000 more beds for persons requiring such care, whether as welfare cases or private customers.

Mr. Campbell also read a letter from David Hummel, president of the company which manages Glenwarren and Glengary private hospitals here, disclaiming any policy of evicting welfare cases.

A controversy last week boiled up around Ald. Lily Wilsons' revelation that 66 welfare cases in the two institutions were facing imminent eviction because the government rates paid for their care was too low.

NO EVICTIONS

Mr. Hummel's letter said his firm "would like to say most emphatically that it is not now nor has it ever been the policy of either hospital to evict any person from it."

Mr. Campbell said the government increased the rates last year by $15 a month and was making the new increase because the private operators "have somewhat of an economic case in this instance.

"The minimum wage went up in November and this has had some impact on all the private hospitals."

But he said the increase would only treat a superficial problem of the economics involved in individual private operations and not the real problem of providing enough beds to meet the needs.

"As far as this government is concerned, we intend to tackle this problem at the root cause —which is inventory both in public housing and nursing home beds," Mr. Campbell said.

NEW PROGRAM

"We will have a full program of public housing—the details of which will be revealed at the forthcoming session—as well as a new program insofar as nursing homes are concerned."

Mr. Campbell said he was "not in a position to say at the present time" whether the new program in nursing beds would involve the government directly in building and operating such homes.

LET'S TRY GLOVES OFF APPROACH

The Salvation Army's Christmas kettles are suffering from the cold.

"People won't stop to take their gloves off," an army spokesman said. "They hurry past without digging into their pockets, and this means someone will go without Christmas cheer or winter relief."

Last Christmas the Sally Ann kettles brought in $8,800. This provided Christmas gifts for 380 adults and 554 children, and gave relief to needy families from January to March.

This morning, with only three days to go, the kettle fund stood at just over $4,848.

Sally Ann workers will continue ringing their bells until late Saturday evening in the hope more people will take off their gloves and shiver out a few coins.

Brrrrrrrr!

OODLES OF POODLES are getting appointments for Christmas coiffures at doggy salons these days. Christmas clean-up also includes bathing, pedicures or perhaps a fitting for a $6 jacket or a rhinestone decorated collar. Dogs of all breeds appear, some for boarding while owners visit out of town. Loggers in from the bush often see the sign and bring in tick-ridden bush dogs too, but there's no snobbery in canine circles and they often harmonize under the heat lamps. Poodle owners may contract for clipping service every six weeks. Their masters rarely have barbers of the fair sex. It's a dog's life.

NO 4-DAY WEEK

$24-$28 Raises For Meatcutters

Meat department employees at six supermarkets in the Victoria and Vancouver areas voted 10-to-1 in favor of a new two-year agreement, it was announced today.

The contract affects about 100 persons at three supermarket chains in Victoria — Safeway, Super Valu and Shop Easy.

Settlement provides hourly wage increases during the contract of 60 cents across the board for most members and 70 cents for head meatcutters and journeymen. In weekly terms, this means increases of between $24 and $28.

The Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America and the six companies also agreed to set up a joint committee to investigate implementation of a shorter work week.

The new contract continues the 40-hour work week but provides for a re-opening in this area only on Jan. 1, 1969. Union representative George Johnston of Vancouver said "we have established that there shall be a shorter work week."

SOUGHT FOUR DAYS

Before settlement, the union was seeking a $1 an hour wage increase in a one-year contract plus a four-day 36-hour work week at no reduction in pay.

The companies position had been a 40-cent hourly wage increase over two years and no change in work hours.

Hourly wages in the old agreement, which expired last May 1, ranged from $2.30 to $3.10 for journeymen and a minimum $3.35 for head meatcutters.

The union also gained an employer-paid dental plan which will pay up to 75 per cent of the cost of general dental care for members and their families.

The butchers are the third union in B.C. to have such a plan. The others are longshoremen and Vancouver sheet metal workers.

A number of subsidiary improvements were also gained including a fourth week of vacation after 10 years (previously it was after 15 years) and a fifth week after 20 years.

Hospital Bill Presented Regional Board

The newly-formed Regional Hospital District Board faced its first big test late this afternoon.

Facing the board at its first meeting in the new Bastion Square board room was a request for financial aid from St. Mary's Priory Hospital.

The hospital authorities asked the regional board to assist in the payment of a $31,437 bill incurred during recent renovations at the hospital unit known as the House of Peace.

RETROACTIVE

In effect they are asking that the Regional Hospital District take retroactive responsibility for the debt.

The main decision on whether the board can assume responsibility for debts incurred before the board came into being will remain with the provincial government.

General feeling is that provincial authorities, anxious to see the regional district accepted as an arm of government, will approve the application if the board agrees to pass the request on.

LANDSCAPING

Other items facing the Regional District Board, comprised of the same membership as the Regional Hospital District Board but serving a different function, include a request for a further $4,500 for landscaping at the soon-to-be-opened family and children's court house.

Labor Parley In January

A major labor conference will be held in Victoria at the end of January.

Tentative dates were announced this morning by E. T. Staley, president of the B.C. Federation of Labour.

Injunctions and labor legislation will be discussed Saturday, Jan. 27 and workmen's compensation will be the topic Sunday. A new Workmen's Compensation Act will be before the B.C. legislature.

On Monday, delegates will visit the Legislative Buildings to discuss problems with MLAs and in the afternoon there will be a closed-door wage policy conference to discuss proposals to employers.

Expectations are that 200 delegates will attend the conference.

BENNETT:

Sunday Sports Fine . . . Non-Commercially

Premier Bennett today said he is "100 per cent for Sunday sports"—but only on a non-commercial basis.

Mr. Bennett indicated to reporters he felt his opposition to a Union of B.C. Municipalities request for the right to hold plebiscites on commercial sport and entertainment on Sunday afternoons had been misunderstood.

"I'm in favor of playing any game you want, as long as it's legal, on Sunday.

"I'm only against the commercial part.

"The press should play up the commercial part (of the request). There's no law against sport."

Mr. Bennett said commercial sports on Sunday would open the door to complete commercialization of Sunday with all businesses staying open.

This would hurt the working man and undermine the moral fabric of society, he said.

"I'm opposed on high principle to commercialization of Sunday," he said. "If you don't stand for something, you fall for anything."

He said abandonment of traditional values is rapidly eroding family life and happiness in Canada and other countries.

"This breakdown comes from the cocktail-hippie society that we're developing," he said.

It was because of this trend that the federal Parliament had to "waste time" dealing with such things as new divorce laws, abortion laws and "always breakdowns, breakdowns, breakdowns—that's what they talk about in Ottawa."

SHIP MOVEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

Camsell, Estevan in port; Sir James Douglas in Fraser River area; Racer is en route to Kitsilano; Ready in Victoria patrol area; Vancouver on Station Papa; Quadra in for refit.

NAVY

All ships in port.

Ask The Times

Q. How does one obtain a working visa to work in the United States? L.C.

A. Apply for the visa to the nearest U.S. consulate—United States Consulate General, 1030 West Georgia, Vancouver.

Q. Can you please give me the name of the minister of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan G.B.

A. Hon. Douglas T. McFarlane, according to the Canadian Parliamentary Guide.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily.

All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve conundrums or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

'Punishment, Humiliation' Blamed On Officialdom in Welfare Brief

By PETE LOUDON

British Columbia's Social Welfare Act and regulations are humane, sympathetic and "hard to fault" says Greater Victoria Low Income Group.

It's the people who administrate the act and contravene its intentions, that the GVLIG can't abide.

That's the preamble to a brief submitted to the provincial cabinet by the 50 families represented by the association in Greater Victoria. All of them are on social assistance.

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The brief was submitted to the government last month, without any publicity, to convince the cabinet ministers of the group's sincerity. But it has been apparently as completely ignored as an earlier submission by the group last February.

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After praising the act and regretting discrepancies in its utilization, the group says:

"We have no doubt that the very senior civil servants and the minister are humane and able men who wish to do all in their power to eliminate abuses and relieve unnecessary suffering.

"At the same time we can appreciate that is is very difficult for them to find out just what is the real situation at the lower end of the totem pole.

"Unpleasant information is filtered out at various levels of the heirarchy by people who are anxious to prove their job competence by demonstrating the lack of problems within their areas of responsibility."

The welfare recipients claim they experience "punishment and humiliation," and suffer want and agonizing delays.

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"Our most urgent and basic needs wait unattended while instructed social workers learn the complexities of their policies."

The brief adds, "Inconsistency, frustration and the civil service run-around are our frequent experiences."

Getting down to cases the brief cites regulations which welfare recipients find onerous and recommends changes.

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It tells of the case of an older child living in a welfare household who is able to get work. The conditions imposed on him are often sufficient to drive him from home, the brief states.

As an example, it says, a widow raises six children and struggles to put the oldest through high school while

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Greek King Will Return If . . .

ROME (UPI)—Exiled King Constantine, admitting he had no power except the "desire of every Greek to live in freedom," said tonight he would return to Greece as soon as the military rulers assure him they will restore the nation to democracy.

The 27-year-old monarch, who fled to Rome last week after failing to overthrow the Greek military regime, set no time for his return.

San Francisco '49ers Fire Coach

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—San Francisco '49ers dismissed Jack Christiansen today as their head coach after a season of seven victories and seven losses in the National Football League.

Boston Goalie Out With Injury

BOSTON (AP)—Boston Bruins said today goalie Eddie Johnston will be out of action a week to 10 days with a broken bone in the little finger of his right hand.

The National Hockey League club said Johnston will be replaced in tonight's game against Black Hawks in Chicago by Jerry Cheevers.

Orient Champ Retains Boxing Title

TOKYO (AP)—Tsuyoshi Nakamura, the Orient flyweight boxing champion from Japan, retained his title tonight by gaining a split decision over Erbito Salavarria, of the Philippines, in a 12-round bout. It was Nakamura's eighth defence of the crown he won four years ago.

PENSION HIKE FOR DISABLED WAR VETERANS

OTTAWA (CP) — Veterans Minister Teillet today announced a 15-per-cent increase in disability pensions for war veterans and their widows, orphans and dependent parents. He said in the Commons the increase will be effective Jan. 1, 1968.

The pensions vary according to the disability suffered by the veteran.

New Heart Man's Condition Worsens ★★★★

Receives Aid In Breathing

CAPE TOWN (CP)—The condition of heart transplant patient Louis Washkansky, 53, deteriorated today, a bulletin issued by South Africa's Groote Schuur Hospital said.

The worsening situation followed a statement earlier in the day to Radio South Africa by Dr. Chris N. Barnard, leader of the heart transplant team, that Washkansky had shown signs of improvement.

The hospital bulletin said:

"There has been a further deterioration in Mr. Washkansky's condition and breathing has now to be assisted by artificial ventilation. His pulse and blood pressure remain satisfactory."

The government radio had quoted Dr. Barnard as saying Washkansky's lungs were responding to treatment and his chances of recovery were good.

Groote Schuur Hospital earlier issued a bulletin saying there was no change in Washkansky's condition and that he remained "seriously ill."

Surgeons at first took the pneumonia as a sign that the 55-year-old wholesale grocers' body might be rejecting the new heart, taken from a 25-year-old woman killed in a car crash.

Then came an added complication. Doctors reported Washkansky's white blood cell count had fallen dangerously low and Tuesday gave him heavy transfusions of white blood cells to make up the deficiency.

A hospital spokesman reported a slight improvement in the patient's condition Tuesday following the white cell transfusions.

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DEAR SANTA . . . HELP! Duchess, a two-year-old prize-winning German shepherd, appears pooped in front of her Christmas tree with paws folded over her ears in hopeless effort to escape din of Christmas carols and incessant howling of her nine 2½-week-old pups. Tree is decorated with award ribbons and on floor are some of the 39 trophies Duchess has won in obedience and trial competitions. She is owned and trained by Ken Hickey, of Orlando, Florida. (AP Wirephoto.)

Yule Challenged By Unbelievers

Australia To Continue Vietnam Help

CANBERRA (CP) — Interim Prime Minister John McEwen said today the death of Prime Minister Holt does not alter the Australian government's commitment to stand firmly beside its allies in Vietnam.

"We will share their efforts and agonies," McEwen told his first press conference after his swearing in Tuesday. About 6,000 Australian troops are fighting in Vietnam, and 1,500 more are committed.

Preparations continued at an accelerated pace for the arrival of Prime Minister Wilson, President Johnson and other foreign leaders flying to Australia for a memorial service in Melbourne Friday for Holt, who disappeared last weekend while swimming in the surf off the southeast coast.

Prime Minister Wilson was being accompanied to Australia by 19-year-old Prince Charles, designated by his mother, Queen Elizabeth, to represent her at the service. It was the first such assignment for the heir to the throne, who spent a term at an Australian school.

REPRESENTS CANADA

Northern Development Minister Arthur Laing will represent Canada at the service.

McEwen said the unprecedented journeyings of national leaders and other notables from many parts of the world to attend the service was the ultimate in tributes to Holt.

The chiefs of state or government heads of all seven of the anti-Communist allies in the Vietnam war were to be on hand for the service.

Prime Minister Keith Holyoake of New Zealand said mem-

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NEW YORK (AP) — Debate has broken out in various parts of the United States this holiday season over the question: "Is Christmas unconstitutional?" A number of people argue that some aspects of it are, including Christmas decorations with a religious motif in public places such as schools.

Others contend that school singing of Christmas carols associated with religion also runs afoul of the first amendment of the U.S. constitution, which provides for the separation of church and state.

Mayor Norman A. Myers of Overland, Mo., was stunned by a letter from two lawyers demanding on constitutional grounds the removal of a nativity scene from the city hall lawn.

The mayor said he would ignore the letter and commented:

"If this is the type of constitution we are living under, it certainly is in line for revision."

In Duluth, Minn., an unbeliever named Garry DeYoung, 44, took umbrage when one of his children brought home a program indicating that traditional carols would form a part of a school Christmas program.

DeYoung asserted that "the school's use of a religious holiday to present a religiously-oriented program constitutes an affront to non-Christians and is a direct violation of the first amendment."

After taking counsel with the school board lawyer, Principal Donald Olson deleted the carols from the program.

The Florida branch of the American Civil Liberties Union advised school officials throughout the state that Christmas pageants with a religious content are unconstitutional and should be avoided.

Reaction in general was outraged. Said Sheriff Lehigh Wilson of Brevard County: "If I am handed a warrant to arrest some teacher, somebody else will have to serve it—I won't."

In Eugene, Ore., defenders of the constitution obtained a court order forbidding the city to light up a 40-foot cross which is erected each year in

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Talks With Cong Proposed by LBJ

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson says the war in Vietnam "could be stopped in a matter of days" if South Viet's president, Nguyen Van Thieu, talks informally with the Viet Cong and wins their agreement to abide by the Geneva accords.

Johnson spoke hopefully of "good results" through Saigon talks with members of the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong political arm, during a wide-ranging pre-taped television interview broadcast Tuesday night as he flew to Australia for memorial services for Prime Minister Harold Holt, who was drowned while swimming.

Administration sources said the president may stress this point privately with Thieu, who also is headed for the Melbourne service for Holt.

IGNORES NLF

Thieu has refused to recognize the National Liberation Front as a government, but has left the way open for informal talks with its members.

Johnson outlined five peace conditions based on existing U.S. demands that North Vietnam leave its neighbor alone.

They included an end to Hanoi infiltration through Laos and the demilitarized zone separating Vietnam in accord with the 1954 and 1962 Geneva agreements; one man-one vote government in the South and peaceful negotiations for North-South reunification.

Johnson also made these observations:

To cure violence in the U.S. either private business will create jobs for 500,000 hard-core unemployed or the government will—"as expensive as it is."

—"I don't know what the effect of the Kennedy-McCarthy movement is having in the country" but "I do know of the interest of both of them in the presidency and the ambition of both of them—I see that reflected from time to time."

A spokesman for Senator Robert F. Kennedy (Dem. N.Y.)

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Report 'Nettles' Pearson

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson today denied a report that he had urged the U.S. to call a halt to the fighting in Vietnam in an attempt to end the war.

Mr. Pearson told Conservative Leader Stanfield in the Commons the report is "quite inaccurate."

Mr. Stanfield had asked Mr. Pearson about the report, which arose from a television taping session by Mr. Pearson Tuesday in Toronto.

The prime minister said the CTV interview was a New Year's message to be broadcast Jan. 1. He said there was a newspaper reporter in the studio during the taping session.

Obviously nettled, Mr. Pearson twice said the report was inaccurate. He said he will get a copy of the script and make a further statement on the basis of the script which will give "a very different impression" of the incident.

Mr. Pearson said the interview was recorded in a station owned by a man who also owns a newspaper.

In his question, Mr. Stanfield noted that President Johnson had said earlier that a unilateral U.S. halt to the fighting would be both "soft-headed and pudding-headed."

RESCUE TREATY SIGNED

Little Accomplished As UN Ends Session

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The UN General Assembly recessed early today for about three months after a session overshadowed by two crises it never came to grips with—the Middle East and Vietnam.

The 123-nation assembly also failed to conclude a treaty to halt the spread of nuclear weapons because the 17-nation disarmament committee in Geneva couldn't nail down all points at issue.

The final day was highlighted by a bright note. The assembly gave unanimous approval to a treaty providing for the rescue and safe return of astronauts forced to land on foreign soil.

The treaty, which had full support of Canada, will take effect when ratified by Russia, the United States and any two other countries.

CANADA APPROVES

D. M. Miller of the legal division of the Canadian external affairs department said his delegation was "particularly pleased" with the draft agreement.

"We sincerely hope that . . . our attention now can be concentrated on obtaining similar agreements on a draft on liability for damage caused by the launching of objects into outer space."

U.S. Ambassador Arthur Goldberg called the vote "an historic action" and one of the major achievements of the assembly. Soviet Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko said the agreement would "have great importance in connection with speedy progress in space technology."

The Middle East was on the assembly agenda, but there was no debate because the Security Council was dealing with the issue.

The council agreed to appoint a special representative of Secretary-General U Thant to try and bring peace to the Middle East in the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli war in June.

The idea of a special envoy was first broached by Canada during the emergency UN ses-

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Fifth Man Dies Of Burns

HOUSTON (UPI) — A fifth man died today of burns suffered Monday when a huge ladle of molten metal tilted and its white hot contents splashed on 21 workmen at the Armco Steel Co. plant.

The latest victim was Willie Miller, 39. Two men died Tuesday and two Monday night.

Twelve remain hospitalized, three in critical condition. Five are in serious condition, four are fair and one is in good condition. One of the men was released from a hospital Tuesday.

The ladle, containing 30 tons of metal heated to 1,600 degrees, was carrying it 40 feet above the floor to an open hearth furnace when the ladle tilted and the iron splashed out. Armco officials were investigating to determine why the ladle tipped.

'WILL TALK IF CONG DEFECTS"

SAIGON (AP) — President Nguyen Van Thieu declared today he will talk to leaders of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front only if they defect and give their allegiance to the South Vietnamese government.

He was replying to a question concerning President Johnsons call for talks with the Viet Cong representatives.

"We would accept any representative of the Front who comes back to us as a returnee," Thieu added. "We will never recognize the Front as a government or as a legitimate party."

Thieu was asked if by "returnee he meant a Chieu Hoi, a Viet Cong defector. He replied: "Yes."

Governor's 'Little New' Says WAC

By JOHN MIKA

Times Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett today said he has "nothing but good feeling" for Alaska Gov. Walter Hickel—but he will not phone, write or visit him to smooth over their tiff.

Mr. Bennett suggested that he refused to even achnowledge Gov. Hickel's requests for resumption of the Queen of Prince Rupert service because the Alaskan had released them to the press first.

He also said that he was not invited to attend the Alaska State Ferries inaugural run of a new Seattle-Skagway service last Saturday although he had invited former Alaska Gov. William Egan to the Queen of Prince Rupert's inaugural run in May of 1966.

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"We had no difficulty with the former governor (Egan) but this fellow's a little new—but I have the finest feelings for him," Mr. Bennett said at a press conference.

He was asked if he would phone or write Gov. Hickel, or visit him during a week's vacation Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will take immediately after the New Year. Mr. Bennett wouldn't say where they are going and added "don't fence me in" when asked if the destination might be Hawaii where Gov. Hickel is now vacationing.

Mr. Bennett said he did not feel "snubbed" and still maintained "the highest regard" for the United States and Alaska.

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He then gave his explanation for refusing to answer Gov. Hickel's requests.

"I've made it a rule of my life never to answer any letter or telegram released to the press—nor do I ever agree to release letters or telegrams sent to me confidentially.

"But he's a very good governor and on my side there's nothing but good feeling."

Canada's Extremes

High: Toronto 42

Low: Prince George —26

Children of Asia Fund

PUBLIC ENEMY NO. 1 HITS THE YOUNG, DEFENCELESS

By KATHRINE THOMAS

Lack of water can mean suffering and death for millions.

This year the rains failed in South Korea.

Last year, they failed in Bihar, India.

Dr. Lotta Hitschmanova, executive director of the Unitarian Service Committee, saw the effects of the Bihar drought last May in her annual visit to India.

"I remember how our four-wheel-drive jeep stuck in a dried-out river bank and the time it took to dig out of this sea of sand," she says.

When the jeep reached the distribution centre in the village of Kuaikala, she noticed a little naked boy.

"Since I do not speak his language, I could not ask him for his name and it really did not matter, for there are thousands and thousands like him.

"But I shall always remember his big, black, sad eyes, and even more his bloated tummy, swollen with emptiness, with hunger and worms.

"He had been at the distribution centre waiting with hundreds of others for his turn to come and his share to at last be ladled into his empty bowl. That day, 1,300 persons from 20 villages had gathered, some from as far as six or eight miles away, all hoping to be fed the gruel of wheat and protein concentrate.

"Barefooted, he walked ahead of me on the parched field road, very careful not to spill his precious food, his rickety legs as thin as matchsticks, his skin cracked from malnutrition, his white lips tightly closed.

"To me he personified how the world's greatest enemy,

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There's a disturbin' note o' peace creepin' inta th' Vietnam talk.

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City budget's up another million, but y' can't hev sewage an' garbage an' all th' good things o' life without payin' fer 'em.

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Three days t' go an' m' Uncle Zeke's beginnin' t' think o' makin' out his overseas mailin' lists.

HOW THE PM WAS QUOTED

TORONTO (CP)—Prime Minister Pearson Tuesday suggested the United States call a halt to all fighting in Vietnam as a dramatic gesture to obtain peace in Southeast Asia.

Mr. Pearson made the suggestion during the taping of a CTV television interview to be broadcast New Year's Day. He said: "It is time the U.S. took some risk for peace—some dramatic action to see what the other side would do."

He said cessation of the bombing as a gesture of goodwill is no longer enough because it only encourages the North Vietnamese to escalate their conditions for talking peace.

"One thing they might do—and I haven't all the facts at my disposal that they have as to the efficacy of this kind of action—one thing they might do is to just stop; stop fighting and say we will now talk to you in a couple of weeks at Geneva, and if the fighting begins again, it will be your fault.

"This would be a pretty good step for them to take. I think it would be very, very difficult for Mr. Johnston to do that—and I am not criticising him because he hasn't done it—but I put it forward as something that might be useful."

In response to critics' refer

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ROUND-A-BOUT

By DOUGLAS HILLSIDE

Fred Maguire, 122 Simcoe, answered the door to be confronted by a boy with a trumpet. The boy, aged 10 or 11, began to tootle jingle bells as the door opened, setting Fred back on his heels. The carolling, in aid of a present for the musician's mother, ended with a small donation. Fred urges all householders to see it through. Such enterprise deserves reward, he says.

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Pet parlor operator Mike Williams has joined the critics of B.C. Telephone—and all because of three feet of wire.

A phone comes with six feet of cord between it and the wall, but Mike wanted nine feet. He got it, but it cost him $6 for the extra feet. He says this is a disgraceful abuse by a monopoly business.

A telephone company official says it isn't the three feet of cord, it's the principle of the thing. Long cords are more of a hazard than a convenience "and for four cents per day you can have an extension phone."

When you install a new phone the six-foot cord is free, nine feet costs $6, 15 feet $8 and 25 feet $10. The whole idea is a punitive measure to teach us to do what's right . . . what's right for you-know-who.

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Among us right-wing extremists, the name Gerald K. Smith stands out as a purveyor of hate and intolerance.

Signing himself "For Christ and America" he has been directing hate literature to Victoria. How much of it is coming in, no one knows. Unsolicited tripe received by a local real estate office rails against the colored races, Jews, United Nations and churches.

Mr. Smith is director of what he calls the Christian Nationalist Crusade. Anyone whose name appears on his mailing list may sign a form at the nearest post office which will ensure that Mr. Smith not bother him further. But as long as his bilge is accepted by U.S. mail authorities, it must be delivered.

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Canadian Amateur Sports Federation makes national awards annually for excellence in sports writing and sports broadcasting. Twenty-one member associations across Canada have nominated 31 scribes and sportcasters. The big decision will be reached in Ottawa Jan. 19. Just to be nominated is a rare honor. We're happy that this recognition fell to Times sports writer Ernie Fedoruk, who was nominated by Royal Canadian Golf Association.

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A Kings Road father of a grown family would like to explain to his neighbors why he was seen driving a teen-age girl (not his daughter) through town Friday in a car labelled "Just Married."

It seems, on his daughter's urging, he opened his home to a wedding reception for one of her friends. During the party some of the guests sneaked out to suitably decorate the car used by the newlyweds—a red sedan.

Unfortunately, the father of the household also drives a red sedan and you know what happened. When an unescorted young girl required transportation home he had no time to clean up the car.

Now will all you people in the Kings-Roseberry area please stop smirking. It could happen to anyone.

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Late in 1941, Canadian airmen who had been attached to RAF bomber units in England were formed into two Canadian squadrons. One of these was No. 408, RCAF Heavy Bomber Squadron (Goose).

Men of the Goose flew and maintained Hampdens and Wellingtons and Lancasters and Halifaxes during the remaining years of the war. Next year will be the 25th anniversary of the squadron's move from Nottinghamshire to Linton-on-Ouse in Yorkshire and a squadron reunion is planned.

Glen Hancock, 19 Wedgewood Avenue, Rockingham, N.S., wants squadron ex-members to contact him with suggestions on time and place.

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hunger, viciously attacks the young, the innocent, the defenceless."

This little child symbolized the thousands of suffering and dying youngsters of Bihar.

This year, how many anguished cries will be heard from South Korea?

Without rain, there is no food, no water. As the sun beats down on the villagers, they can turn only to Canadian aid through the USC.

And what if Canadians do not contribute enough money to buy milk and barley?

Then only death will stalk the parched land.

Donations to the Times Christmas Appeal may be left at the main branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Yates at Douglas, the Times business office, or mailed to the Children of Asia Fund, in care of the Victoria Daily Times.

Receipts will be mailed out by the USC in January.

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Total	$8,153.51

Yacht Skipper Blamed

HAMILTON, Bermuda (CP—Reuters) — A marine court of inquiry ruled Monday that the grounding of the yacht Ramona off Bermuda Dec. 2, which resulted in five deaths, was due to "the incompetence and misconduct of master Capt. William Ross MacKay" of Pictou, N.S. But the court did not conclude that its ruling rendered MacKay liable to criminal prosecution. The court cancelled MacKay's master's certificate.

Greek Rulers Resign From Army

ATHENS (AP) — Top members of the Greek military regime resigned today from the army to make an all-civilian government.

The switch from army to civilian status was disclosed in the government gazette.

Involved were the premier and defence minister, Co. George Papadopoulos, strong man of the junta that seized power in the April 12 coup; the deputy premier and interior minister Brig. Stylianos Patakos and the minister of economic co-ordination, Col. Nicholas Makareos.

All three retire one rank higher than those held in active service, making them all retired generals.

The switch indicated that the ruling triumvirate was preparing for an election in which they would run as civilian candidates.

SEEK RESPECTABILITY

This development seemed a major try by the regime to rid their rule of the aspect of military control and give it the look of civilian respectability.

The retirements came a week to the day after the junta crushed King Constantine's ill-fated counter-coup aimed at ousting the junta. He fled with the royal family to Rome.

In three more days the revised constitution ordered by the junta is to be submitted to the government. While expected to continue the monarchy, the new constitution is expected to greatly reduce the king's powers. A date for a national referendum on the constitution may be set Saturday.

Patakos said Monday a date for general elections might also be announced soon.

Thus the regime was moving ahead with its plans with no apparent place in them for Constantine, still sitting out his first week of exile in Rome.

Becoming civilians is the most explicit sign so far that the colonels who rule Greece intend to hold on to power for years to come.

The so-called revolutionary council they head will probably serve as the nucleus of a political party they will form.

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a municipal park. City officials turned on the lights and appealed to the state Supreme Court.

The New Mexico branch of the Civil Liberties Union wrote the state department of education objecting to Christmas religious programs in the schools.

The department sent copies of the union's letter to all school superintendents with no recommendation one way or the other.

But in the same envelopes went copies of a report by Albuquerque school officials saying that the observance of Christmas is as much cultural as religious and that they intended to continue it.

In East Paterson, N.J., Mrs. Shirley Friedman stood up at a school board meeting and objected to paintings of Christ and other biblical figures on windows and doors of the Memorial junior-senior high school.

The 10 board members walked out of the school, where they were meeting, looked at the decorations, walked back in and went on to the next order of business without comment.

But the next day, on orders of school Superintendent Edward L. Fandt, the decorations were removed. Principal Vito Farese said he took them down after he asked an art class to help and they refused.

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said: "It seemed a very curious way for the president to promote party unity."

—While Johnson again declined to say whether he'll seek re-election, he said he's sure the Republicans will still wind up in the minority on election day next November.

—He is going to appeal to every Republican in Congress to "do what is best for his country" and "I am going to do what I think is best for my country, at home and abroad, without regard to what effect it has on my future."

—Business and production will pick up next year and "we look forward to continued prosperity." But he called still essential the administration's proposed 10-per-cent income tax surcharge.

—U.S. policy toward Europe has recorded more success during 1967 than in any other period. Accomplishments range from the new tariff agreements to revamping of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

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bers of the Australian government had told him arrangements were being made to discuss the war.

A spokesman for President Johnson said the Americans expected "informal bilateral conversations" but there were no plans for "multi-laterals"—a session of all the allies at once.

WAR LEADERS GATHER

In addition to Johnson, Holyoake and McEwen, the war allies present will include President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam, President Ferdinand E. Marcos of the Philippines, President Chung Hee Park of South Korea and Prime Minister Thanom Kittikachorn of Thailand.

There was speculation President Johnson would return home via Vietnam for a brief pre-Christmas visit to the troops, but this was neither confirmed nor denied.

Dealing with a threatened breakup of the ruling Liberal-Country party coalition, McEwen admitted that he had told Federal Treasurer William McMahon that he would not serve under him if the Liberals chose McMahon as Holt's successor when the party convention meets Jan. 9.

McEwen, who was deputy premier under Holt and leads the smaller Country party, said "McMahon knows the reasons and so do his senior Liberal colleagues." McMahon is deputy Liberal leader.

He said he would make no further comment to generate any further controversy. This would be intolerable at a time of national mourning and with great overseas notables coming here.

SEARCH CONTINUES

In the meantime, police said the search for Holt's body would continue off Portsea, 37 miles south of Melbourne, for at least eight more days, although there has been speculation that it would never be found because of the strong currents.

The last man to see Holt alive, Alan Stewart, a businessman who was swimming with him, was in serious condition with injuries suffered in an auto accident Tuesday night. Stewart's car collided with one carrying news photographers in the compound that is headquarters for the search.

The memorial service will be conducted by the Dean of Melbourne, Very Rev. Tom W. Thomas, in the 1,800-seat St. Paul's Anglican Cathedral.

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sion last summer but it got nowhere until it was included in Thant's report to the fall assembly and finally adopted by the council.

Arab members are expected to press for an assembly airing of the Middle East dispute next spring.

NOT ON DOCKET

The Vietnam war was not on the docket, but it dominated general policy debate and cropped up in the assembly's main committees during exchanges on disarmament, aggression and other issues.

During the session, the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, got Romania to circulate its new political program to all UN members. It was generally viewed as Communist propaganda, but a few delegates speculated that it might be some sort of a feeler.

This was the first assembly to elect a Communist president. Romanian Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu, who got the job, served efficiently and showed no bias.

Most disarmament items were dumped in the lap of the Geneva committee. In addition to urging completion of the nuclear non-proliferation treaty by mid-March the assembly asked the 17-nation committee to speed up work on foreign military bases and to resume negotiation on a general disarmament draft.

The Soviet Union, playing its propaganda themes in lower key this year, gave almost perfunctory treatment to the Communist item calling for a definition of aggression which was expected to serve as a springboard for attacks on U.S. policies in Vietnam.

The Soviet bloc also gave only token support to the annual proposal of UN membership for Communist China. The Soviet delegate set a record for brevity during the Chinese debate with a nine-minute speech.

SOMBRE MOOD

As delegates dispersed there was a widely-held feeling that it was a frustrating session which saw UN prestige continue to slip while great powers sought bilateral means of easing world tensions.

In his own message on the adjournment, Secretary-General Thant revived the "crisis of confidence" theme with which he started the session Sept. 19.

Manescu, the assembly president, appealed again for a negotiated settlement in the Middle East and an end to the Vietnam war.

Manescu urged the countries directly concerned in the Middle East to "concentrate their efforts with a view to finding through negotiations a solution capable of laying the foundations for a lasting peace."

He said this would also ensure the safeguarding of "the legitimate rights of all the people of the region . . . through the renunciation of all claims to territorial annexations as a result of military operations."

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ences to Canada's stand on Vietnam, Mr. Pearson said he was one of the first to speak out about the war in a 1965 speech in the U.S. which called for a bombing pause as a gesture for peace.

The television interview is called A Conversation with Lester B. Pearson and the prime minister made his suggestion in a low-key, informal manner.

Mr. Pearson also discussed his retirement as leader of the Liberal party and said he intends to go "full speed ahead" to get things done before the April leadership convention in Ottawa. He said he plans to work particularly hard on the February constitutional conference.

"I don't think Canada will fall apart. Separatist elements have been a factor in Canadian history since 1967."

Mr. Pearson agreed that the recent Confederation of Tomorrow conference revealed some hard lines from other provinces concerning the French question.

"Victoria is a long way from Chicoutimi and it is more than geography. To make everyone in Victoria speak French or make those in Chicoutimi speak English would break up the country."

He said governments must go easy, but quickly enough to let Quebec know something is being done.

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Today the hospital's hemtatology department head, Dr. R. S. Mibashan, said: "There has been no new significant increase in his white cell count. But these cells could have been used by the body in serving a useful purpose."

Doctors continued tests to discover whether the white cell count is increasing.

Ben Wicks

"It's a wonderful game. No building, just talking!"

Medicals For Firemen Considered

Saanich fire-fighters will be required to have medical examinations every two years if council pases a recommendation by the fire committee Tuesday night that such a bylaw be drawn up.

The bylaw would stipulate that if an unsatisfactory report is issued by the doctor, one other doctor must be consulted for an additional opinion.

No man would be released from employment because of an unfavorable medical report without an attempt by the municipal personnel officer to place him elsewhere in the service of Saanich.

Committee chairman Coun. Alan Newberry said it will mean that what is being done in the police department will wlso be done in the fire department. He added that there are a number of fire departments across Canada with compulsory medical exams.

Bail Refused

BURNABY (CP) — Leo Patrick Ricks, 46, charged with writing a threatening letter to Premier W. A. C. Bennet Nov. 17, was refused bail in magistrate's court Tuesday. Ricks, an electronics expert, was remanded without plea to Friday.

U.S. SAYS MORE REDS FIGHTING IN VIETNAM

NEW YORK (AP) — United States government officials now conclude privately that Communist military political manpower in South Vietnam is numerically much more formidable than previously reckoned, the New York Times says.

Officials now are estimating 418,000 to 483,000 foes—compared with 285,000 in 1966, the Times says in a dispatch from Washington.

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WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Cold Arctic air covers the entire province. Temperatures dropped to 43 below at Watson Lake and to 27 below at Prince George overnight while Vancouver airport set a record for this date of 16.6. The old record was 20.6 set in 1949. Cloud has persisted in southern sections of B.C. with snow flurries falling in the Kootenays and also over Vancouver Island. Signs of a return to more normal conditions are becoming more evident as a Pacafic weather system activates west of the weather ship. This disturbance will move northeastward spreading cloud and snow into the north coast region Thursday afternoon. Temperatures will continue cold through Thursday.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE 9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid Until Midnight Thursday

Victoria: Mostly sunny Thursday. Continuing very cold. Winds northeast 20. Low tonight and high Thursday, 28 and 34.

Vancouver and Georgia Strait: Mostly sunny Thursday. A few snow showers along the east coast of Vancouver Island. Continuing cold. Winds light. Low tonight and high Thursday at Vancouver, 18 and 32; Nanaimo, 20 and 32.

West Coast: Mostly sunny Thursday becoming cloudy in the evening. Continuing cold. Winds light Thursday. Low tonight and high Thursday at Tofino, 25 and 38.

TEMPERATURES

Yesterday

	Max.	Min.	Prcp.
Victoria	33	25	trace
Normal	46	38	--

One Year Ago

Victoria	49	41	.28

Across the Continent

Palm Springs	56	35	--
St. John's	30	27	.12
Halifax	33	29	.22
Montreal	41	30	--
Ottawa	40	27	--
Toronto	42	25	--
Port Arthur	26	10	--
Winnipeg	10	15	--
Regina	4	—12	--
Saskatoon	3	—15	--
Medicine Hat	1	— 6	.01
Lethbridge	0	—15	.02
Calgary	— 1	—16	.01
Edmonton	— 4	—10	trace
Kamloops	17	3	--
Penticton	24	13	--
Vancouver	33	21	--
New Westminster	32	20	--
Nanaimo	32	25	.13
Kimberley	13	2	trace
Prince Rupert	26	9	--
Prince George	— 1	—26	trace
Fort St. John	— 5	— 8	trace
Whitehorse	— 4	—15	.01
Seattle	36	30	trace
Portland	34	28	.20

World temperatures (based on observations taken at midnight PST): Paris 34, Rome 54, Berlin 27, Stockholm 12, Moscow 0, Madrid 34, Tokyo 48.

U.S. weather (temperatures for Tuesday): Anchorage 12, —1; Las Vegas 44, 32; Phoenix 61, 42; Washington 64, 32; Honolulu 82, 71; Miami 79, 73; Detroit 43, 27.

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, Dec.	48.2 hrs.
Last Dec.	15.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	42.0 hrs.
Sunshine, 1967	2,164.5 hrs.
Last Year	2,066.7 hrs.
Normal (30 years)	2,182.7 hrs.
Precip., Dec.	1.83 ins.
Last Dec.	3.71 ins.
Normal (30 years)	3.18 ins.
Precip., 1967	29.41 ins.
Last Year	22.68 ins.
Normal (30 years)	25.50 ins.

Sunrise, Sunset Thursday

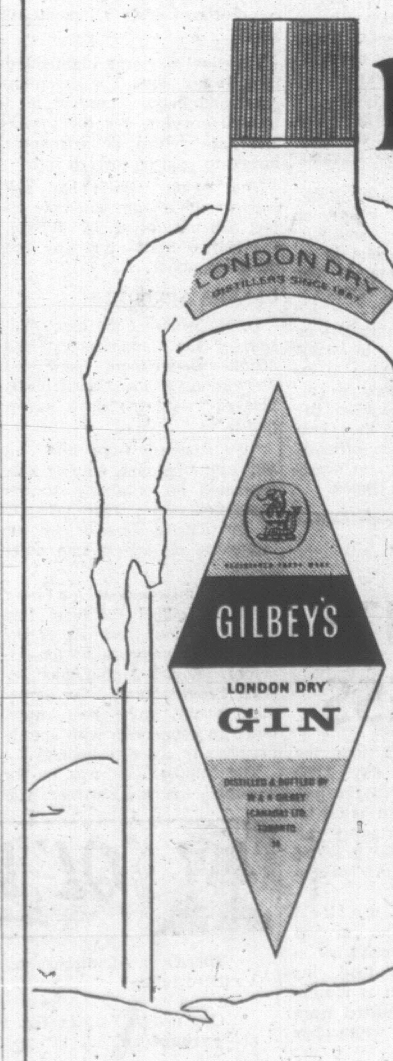
Sunrise 8:03 Sunset 16:20

TIDES AT VICTORIA (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.
	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.		H. M.	
20	09.40	9.3	10.30	9.3	13.20	9.7	23.35	1.6
21	09.35	9.3	11.50	9.0	13.55	9.2		
22	00.15	2.2	09.40	9.2	13.25	8.4	14.45	8.5
23	00.30	3.0	09.30	9.1				
24	01.25	3.9	09.25	9.1	17.05	6.1	19.05	6.2
25	01.45	4.9	09.30	9.3	17.15	4.8		
26	09.55	9.6	17.45	3.2				

TIDES AT FULFORD HARBOUR (Pacific Standard Time)

	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.	Time	Ht. Ft.
	H. M.		H. M.		H. M.		H. M.	
20	00.10	1.4	09.00	12.0	15.30	9.8	15.50	9.8
21	00.55	1.8	09.30	11.9				
22	01.40	2.4	10.05	11.8	17.20	8.3	18.25	8.3
23	02.25	3.4	10.30	11.7	17.40	7.2	20.40	7.5
24	03.05	4.7	10.55	11.6	18.20	5.9	23.20	7.3
25	03.50	6.2	11.15	11.5	18.50	4.4		
26	02.00	8.1	04.50	7.7	11.35	11.5	19.25	3.0



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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by CP

Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 20

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot. xd—Ex-dividend. xr—Ex-rights. xw—Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A—B					
Abitibi	7820	$8½	7⅞	8	+ ⅛
Acklands	3050	$15⅞	15⅝	15¾	+ ⅛
Alta Gas T	440	$32¼	32	32	
Alta Gas w	162	580	580	580	—20
Algo Cent	1350	$7	7	7	
Algoma St	2512	$18	18	18	
Alcan	6715	$28⅛	27⅝	27¾	— ⅛
Alcan pr	580	$34⅛	34¼	34⅛	+ ⅛
Alumin 2p	143	$38¼	38¼	38⅛	— ⅛
Anglo-cn	300	$6¾	5⅞	6¼	+ ⅛
Anglo-c pr	250	$14⅛	14¼	14¼	—1¼
Ang CT 315	45	$48½	48½	48½	+ ½
Anthes A	1110	$27¾	27¼	27¾	+ ⅛
Anthes C p	350	$95	95	95	
Args 250 p	47	$37½	37½	37½	—1½
Argus C pr	1760	$8⅜	8	8	— ⅛
Asbestos	457	$19	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅜
Ashdwn B	1000	$9	9	9	
Atl Sugar	2765	$11	10¾	10⅞	— ⅛
Atl Sug A	z25	$18	18	18	
Auto Elec	500	$9¾	9⅝	9⅝	— ⅛
Bahama	400	65	65	65	
Bank Mtl	3045	$10⅞	10¾	10⅝	— ⅛
Bank N S	8190	$14	14	14	— ⅛
Bartaco	335	$6⅛	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Bay Mills	100	425	425	425	—25
Beauty C	100	$5	5	5	+ 125
Beaver L	150	$39	39	39	+ ½
Beaver A	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ½
Becker B p	6670	$8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
Bell T	12218	$43⅛	42⅞	42⅞	— ⅛
Bow Valy	655	$10	9½	9½	— ½
Bow Vly w	1550	630	610	625	+10
Bramalea	475	$15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Bramal w	530	700	700	700	
Brazilian	1145	$13¾	13⅞	13⅞	
BA Oil	2730	$37½	37¼	37½	+ ⅜
BC Forest	315	$16	16	16	+ ⅜
BC Pack B	100	$17½	17½	17½	+ ⅛
BC Sugar	545	$44¼	44	44	
BC Phone	661	$56	56	56	— ½
BCPh 4¾ p	z15	$76½	76½	76½	
BCPh 4½ p	86	$70¼	70	70	
BCPh 5.15	25	$85	85	85	+ 1
Bruck A	200	$18	18	18	+ 2
Bunlin Rid	550	$10½	10½	10½	+ ⅛
Burns Fds	3850	$19½	18¾	19½	+ 1
C—E					
CAE Ind	350	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
Calgary P	2150	$22½	22	22½	+ ⅛
Calgy 540 p	55	$165	165	165	+1½
Calvrt Dle	100	73	73	73	— ½
CD Sugar	720	$22¼	22	22	— ½
Can Cem	1150	$25¼	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Can Cem p	250	$20½	20	20	
Can Iron	175	$17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Can Malt	950	$24	23½	23⅞	+ ⅜
C Packrs A	50	$82	82	82	— 1
Can Perm	2980	$11⅛	11	11	
C Safway p	225	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
CSL	100	$24	24	24	
C Brew	10382	$7⅛	7	7⅛	
C Brew Ap	320	$32	31½	31½	— 1
CB Alum A	500	$15⅝	15¼	15⅝	+ ⅛
Cdn Can A	300	$11	11	11	— ⅛
C Chem w	600	230	225	230	
C Curtiss	6550	250	240	245	
Cdn Equity	1900	$6	5⅝	6	+ ⅛
C Found pr	z10	$13½	13½	13½	
CG Invest	275	$53¼	52	51¾	
C Hydro	300	$12	12	12	+ ½
C Hydro pr	100	$16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	
C Imp Bnk	7860	$13¾	13⅜	13¾	
C Ind Gas	216	$11⅞	11	11⅞	+ ⅜
CIL	1250	$14	13¾	14	+ ⅜
C Marconi	256	$5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
CP Inve pr	6595	$24	23¾	23⅞	
CPR	2151	$59	58⅞	58⅞	— ⅛
CPR 300 pr	4102	$10¼	10	10	
CPR pr	200	$9	8⅞	9	+ ⅜
C Petrofin	257	$13⅜	13½	13⅜	
C Refract	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
C Tire A	450	$42	40	40	— 5
Cdn Tire A	1415	$35	34	35	+ ¾
Cdn Wall	z10	$55	55	55	
CWN Gas	z50	$16½	16½	16½	
C Westing	420	$13	13	13	— ½
Capit Bldg	1600	120	115	115	
CDRH	13800	$7	5⅞	6⅝	+ ⅜
Chat-Gai	100	$10½	10¼	10½	
Chemcell	2640	$7⅞	7¾	7½	+ ⅛
Chem 175 p	50	$25½	25¼	25¼	— ¾
Chrysler	z21	$58½	58	58½	
CHUM A	840	$22½	21¾	22½	+1⅛
Clairton	2405	490	470	470	
Clairton w	800	250	250	250	
Codville A	100	450	450	450	
Columbia	1700	400	380	400	+ 5
Columbi p	650	$13½	13¼	13½	
Cominco	1498	$25⅞	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
Compro	220	400	400	400	— 5
Compr Ap	z50	$14	14	14	
Computr	125	$11½	11½	11½	+ ⅛
Con Bath	4515	$21¼	20½	20⅝	— ⅜
Con Bath p	125	$19½	19½	19½	— ⅜
Con Bath w	400	375	375	375	+25
Con Bldg	100	99	99	99	+ 8
Con Bldg p	200	250	250	250	—15
Cons Gas	5127	$20	19⅝	19⅝	
Con Gas B	25	$95	95	95	
Coron 2w	1600	25	25	25	— 2
Crain R L	55	$48½	48½	48½	
Crestbrk	300	85⅞	6	6	— ⅛
Crow Nest	400	$22½	20¾	22½	+ ⅝
Crush Intl	1050	$11¼	11⅛	11⅛	
Cygnus A	z120	440	430	430	
Cygnus B	240	$7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Cygnus pr	z25	$20½	20½	20½	
Dale-Ross	100	$9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Delta Elec	2050	395	390	395	+10
Deltona	275	$20	20	20	
Distl Seag	11457	$39¾	39	39⅜	
Dome Pete	2961	$59	54	59	+ 6
D Bridge	605	$14⅞	14⅜	14⅞	
Dofasco	2011	$19	18¾	19	
Dofasco p	50	$83½	83¼	83½	— ½
Dom Glass	220	$8½	8¼	8½	
D Glass pr	200	$12½	12½	12½	+ ¼
Dosco	550	$8½	8¼	8½	— ¼
Dom Store	4840	$15¾	15¼	15¾	+ ⅛
Domtar	5423	$9¾	9¼	9⅜	
D Textile	1855	$14⅞	13⅞	14½	+ ½
Dover Ind	100	$16½	16¼	16½	—1¼
Dupont	1130	$23¼	22⅞	23¼	+ ½
Econ Inv	z75	$11⅛	11¼	11⅛	
Eddy Mtch	z50	$25¾	25¾	25¾	
Electro ltd	800	93¾	9¼	9¾	
Emco	100	$19½	19¼	19½	
Emp Life	100	$9½	9¼	9½	+ ¼
Exquisite	100	495	495	495	— 5
Exquite pr	400	$5¼	5¼	5¼	—2¾
F—J					
Falcon	2083	$90½	90	90¼	— ¼
Fam Play	450	$40¾	40¼	40¾	+ ¼
Fed Grain	2250	$7	7	7	+ ⅛
Fleet Mfg	1700	155	155	155	— 5
Fleetw'd	z20	$20¾	20¾	20¾	
FPE Pion	2475	$28	27½	27½	
FPE Pn pr	25	$110	110	110	— 1
Freiman	1200	$8½	8⅜	8½	
Fruehauf	100	15	15	15	+ ⅛
GMC	z147	$91⅞	90	91⅝	
G Sil Wre p	75	$81½	81½	81½	
Goodyear	175	$191	190¼	191	+ 2
Godyear p	85	$39	39	39	+ 1
GL Power	661	$19	19	19	
G W Life	250	$51½	50	50	
G W Sadle	500	35	35	35	— 5
Greylnd	685	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
Hardee	1800	38	36	36	+ 1
Hardee pr	25	$28	28	28	—14
Hard Carp	200	$15	15	15	
Hard Crp A	525	$12¾	12	12¾	+ ⅜
Harveys F	5135	$18½	16⅜	18½	+1⅜
Hawker S	1950	360	345	360	+ 5
Hawker pr	z10	$70	70	70	
Hays Dna	775	$13	12¾	12¾	
Home A	4375	$25⅜	25	25¼	— ⅜
Home B	875	$23¼	23¼	23¼	
Horne Pit	552	330	325	325	
H Bay Co	335	$21	21	21	— 1
HB Oil Gas	795	$44	42½	42½	—1½
HB Oil G pr	475	$59½	59	59	— ¾
Huron Erl	100	$10	10	10	
Husky Oil	6680	$21⅜	24¼	24⅜	— ¼
Husky A pr	75	$46	46	46	
Husky C pr	70	$80½	80½	80½	— ½
Block	3000	$83.0000	Net		
Husky D w	745	$14⅛	14	14	
Imp Oil	2974	$70	69¾	70	+ ¼
Imp Tob	734	13¾	13½	13¾	
Ind Accept	1135	$20¾	20¼	20¼	— ⅛
Ind Mineri	327	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Ind Wire	195	390	375	375	—10
Ingersoll	270	$29½	28½	29	— 1
Inglis	310	$11⅛	11¼	11⅛	— ¼
Inland Gas	1250	$10	9⅞	9⅞	
Inspiratn	100	105	105	105	+ 5
Inspirat p	z25	$17	17	17	
Inter-City	600	$13	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Intr City pr	z70	$17½	17½	17½	
IBM	z5	$680	670	680	
IMC	125	$31¾	31	31½	+ ⅛
Int Util	9510	$42	41¾	41¾	+ ⅛
Int Util pr	910	$41½	41¼	41½	+ ⅛
Intpr Pipe	1521	$22	21¾	22	
Int Pipe w	2100	$10¾	10	10	
Intpr Steel	2900	450	420	420	—30
Inv Grp A	2085	$8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
ITL Ind	5319	$17¼	16¾	16½	— ⅛
Jefferson	1350	$58	57	58	— ⅛
Jockey C	4850	305	300	305	+10
Jockey A p	z50	$7½	7½	7½	
K—N					
Kelly D A	500	495	485	495	+25
Kelsey H	z55	$13⅞	13⅜	13⅞	
Labatt	1730	$14⅞	14¼	14⅞	+ ⅜
Lafarge	300	$13½	13½	13½	
Lafarge A	100	$10	10	10	— 1
Lakelnd p	z50	$16	16	16	
LOnt Cem	100	320	320	320	+10
Lambton	150	$5	5	5	
Laura Sec	z25	$14	14	14	
Lau F 2.00	z25	$16¼	16¼	16¼	
Lau F 63w	300	31	31	31	+ 1
Levy	1535	$35¾	35	35	— ½
Levy B pr	350	$30½	30½	30½	+ ¼
Life Invest	300	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Livingsto	209	$11½	11½	11½	+ ¼
Living pr	25	$37½	37½	37½	+ ½
Living wts	100	400	400	400	
Lob Co A	1575	$6⅝	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
LobCo B	850	$6⅝	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Lob Co pr	70	$39¼	39¼	39¼	— ½
Lob Inc	200	$6	6	6	
Loeb M	980	$12⅞	12⅞	12⅞	
Maclarn A	z10	$16⅝	16⅜	16⅜	
Maclean H	620	$65½	63	65	+ 3
MB Ltd	1888	$23¾	23½	23⅝	
Magna El	1870	$17⅛	16¾	17	— ⅛
Maher	100	$12½	12½	12½	
Manoir In	200	250	250	250	— 5
Maritime	z12	$19	19	19	
Mrtime rts	4714	35	35	35	
Markboro	4605	$6½	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Markbro w	1325	315	315	315	
Mass-Fer	8052	$15⅞	15¼	15⅝	
McCabe	300	$7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	+ ⅜
MEPC	500	300	295	295	— 5
MPG Inv	500	475	475	475	
Milt Brick	1150	$5⅜	495	5¼	
Molson A	506	$17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Mon Food	250	$10½	10½	10½	
Montex w	600	105	105	105	
Mont Trst	300	$11⅜	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Moore	9249	$29¼	28½	28¾	— ⅜
Block	5000	$28.8750			
Morse A	525	$19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅜
Morse B	1300	$17½	17¼	17½	
Morse pr	z5	$50	50	50	
Morse B pr	40	$50½	50½	50½	— ½
Murphy	600	$10½	10⅜	10½	
XNat Drug	z50	$8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	
Nat Hees	600	450	450	450	+10
Nat Trust	208	$17	17	17	
Neon	4624	$11¼	10¾	11	+ ⅛
NB Tel	z30	$14½	14	14	
Noranda	2782	$51½	51	51¼	+ ⅛
Nor Cti G	900	$10⅞	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
Nor Cti G p	1625	$24¼	24	24⅛	+ ⅛
Nor Cti 65p	z20	$41	41	41	
NCG B 2 p	510	$27½	27¼	27½	
Nor Cti wts	500	375	375	375	
O—S					
Ocean Cm	200	$19	19	19	— ⅛
Ogilvie	220	$13¾	13⅝	13¾	— ⅛
Ont Store	2300	$6¼	5¾	6⅛	+ ⅛
Overind pr	100	$12	12	12	+ 1
Pac Pete	3200	$15¾	15⅜	15¾	
Pac Pete w	120	360	340	340	—20
Pembina	4975	$21⅜	21	21	— ⅛
Phillips Cb	300	$8¼	9	9	— ⅛
Pow Corp	4155	$7½	7¼	7⅜	
Pow Crp pr	25	$34	34	34	—2¾
Price Com	600	$9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅜
QN Gas	4622	$8	7¾	8	
QNG 5½ pr	130	$68	68	68	—1½
QN Gs 65w	1700	210	205	210	
QN Gs 68w	1000	210	205	205	—20
Rank Org	1915	$6⅝	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Reichhold	525	$31⅜	31	31	— ⅜
Reveistk	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Revenu	16174	$17⅞	16⅞	17¾	+ 1
Revenue p	150	$37	36	36	+ 1
Revenue w	1050	$13½	12¾	13½	+ 1
R Nodwell	700	215	210	215	—10
Rockower	300	$11	11	11	
Rolland	300	$7¼	7¼	7¼	+ ⅛
Ronald Fd	110	$15¼	15¼	15¾	+ ¼
Romfield	8451	10	5	10	+ 3
Royal Bnk	5558	$15¾	15⅜	15⅝	
Royal Trst	250	$16½	16¼	16½	— ¼
Russell H	875	$15	14⅜	15	+ 1
StL Corp	z25	$21⅝	21⅜	21⅝	
St Maurice	2000	45	45	45	
Salada	735	$10¼	9¾	10	— ⅛
Sayvette	100	295	295	295	
Scot York	505	$13½	13¼	13½	— ¼
Secur Cap	160	170	170	170	— 5
Select Les	100	180	180	180	
Shell Inv p	4585	$34⅛	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Shell Inv w	4188	$17	16¾	16⅞	+ ⅛
Shell Can	2175	$33¾	33¼	33½	— ⅛
Shop Save	256	$11½	11½	11½	
Shopper Ct	200	450	450	450	
Shully's	150	280	280	280	
Silverwd A	104	$14½	14½	14½	
Silverwd B	z4	$14½	14¼	14½	
Simpsons	564	$35½	34¾	34½	— 1
Simpson S	716	$34⅝	24¼	24⅝	
SKD Mfg	1100	$6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
Slater Stl	1250	$10⅝	10½	10⅝	+ ⅛
Slater A wt	500	410	400	400	+30
Sogemine	499	$14	14	14	— ½
Southam	100	$46	45½	46	
Stafford	100	300	300	300	
St Paving	525	$6⅝	6½	6½	
ST Radio	z20	$38⅜	38⅜	38⅜	
Steel Can	6314	$19¾	19⅝	19¾	
Steinbg A	410	$16¼	16	16	— ⅛
Suptest od	100	$28½	26½	26½	
T—Z					
Tamblyn	z20	$25½	25½	25½	
Tancord	100	$6½	6½	6½	— ¼
Teacrox	858	$30½	30½	30½	
Thom Npr	625	$38	37⅜	38	
Tor Dm Bk	1785	$13⅞	13⅝	13⅞	+ ⅜
Traders A	2560	$7⅝	7½	7½	— ⅛
Trader A p	510	$21¾	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅜
Transair	100	$6	6	6	— ⅛
Tr Can PL	2195	$26	25⅝	25⅝	+ ⅛
Tr Can Pl p	100	$44¼	44½	44½	+ ½
Trans Mt	2800	$18⅞	18½	18⅝	
Trans PPL	550	$9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Tru-Wall	800	175	150	175	
Tw C Gas	z50	$12¾	12¾	12¾	
Un Carbid	655	$15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	
Un Gas	2890	$15½	15¼	15⅜	+ ¼
Union Oil	25	$55	53	53	
U orn B	4095	$13¼	13¼	13¼	— ½
Un Wburn	375	$8	8	8	
Un Wbn wt	300	460	460	460	—20
U Sections	600	$6½	6¼	6½	
Vascan	100	$5¾	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅜
Versafd	830	$11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Versatile	495	$13¼	13	13	— ⅜
Versetil A	1570	$11	10½	10¾	— ⅛
Vic G Tr	145	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Waja	300	$17¼	17	17¼	—1¼
Wanco	37700	120	110	110	
Walk GW	1870	$31⅞	31½	31⅞	+ ⅜
Wat GM sDv	800	440	440	440	
Weldwod	550	$11½	10¼	11¼	
Weste'st	3515	$23½	22¾	22¾	— ¾
Westfair	50	$29	29	29	— 1
West Ind	700	245	240	245	
West Ind A	360	458	445	450	+25
Westeel	100	$17¼	17½	17½	
W Brdcast	275	$17¾	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
W Cdn Seed	2450	290	290	290	— 5
W Pacific	585	$6½	6¼	6⅜	+ ⅛
Weston A	1010	$14¼	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
Weston B	985	$15¾	15½	15½	
Wstn Grp	75	895	95	95	
White Pas	955	$25¾	25¼	25¼	—2¾
White Ps r	1405	195	185	1 5	—10
Woodwd A	550	$12¾	17½	17½	
Zenith	100	205	205	205	+10

FOREIGN TRADING

Falcon	50	$91¼	91½	91¼	+2½
Cochenour	100	110	110	110	—10
Copfield	1800	129	125	128	—11
D'Aragon	500	20	20	20	
E Sullivan	100	625	625	625	+25
Exquisite	100	485	455	485	
Norgate	300	$13⅞	13	13¾	+ ¼
Rayrock	300	130	130	130	
Sherritt	600	475	435	475	—45
Utd Keno	1200	850	850	850	—10
Upp Cdn	1000	175	170	170	—10
YK Bear	200	350	350	350	—15

MINES

A—B					
Acad Ur	10058	5	4½	5	+ ⅛
Accra	2000	10½	10½	10½	
Acme	20000	17	15½	16⅛	+ ⅛
Advocate	200	270	270	270	— 5
Agena Mg	5066	13	13	13	
Agnico	3000	147	145	145	— 3
Akaitcho	2100	40	40	40	— 4
All Pitch	1200	10½	10½	10½	+ ½
Am Moly	3000	26	26	26	
Ang Ruyn	500	86	86	86	— 4
Ang U Dev	6000	76	73	73	— 3
Area	900	294	290	290	
Argosy	13600	57	52	54	+ 2
A Arc	10300	32	28	28	— 3
Atl C Cop	700	66	66	66	+ 1
Aunor	3800	275	260	275	+ 7
Bankeno	4000	95	95	95	+ 2
Barex	1000	36	36	36	+ 2
Bary Expl	1000	23½	23	23	— ½
B-Dqu	700	15	15	15	
Belcher	2700	32	32	32	— 1
Bethlm	2640	755	745	750	
Black Bay	1000	8½	8½	8½	
BL Hawk	1000	32	32	32	
Bounty Ex	1000	18	18	18	+ 1
Bralorne	5140	215	210	215	+ 5
Br Reef	10500	32	30	31	+ 2
Brunswk	475	510	500	510	+10
Bunker H	3500	16	16	16	
C—E					
Calmr	15400	126	120	124	+ 5
Camflo	2100	390	370	380	—10
Camp Chib	z25	740	740	740	
Campb RL	600	$26½	25¾	26	— ¾
C Tung	4400	244	240	243	+ 2
C Dyno	4725	218	211	211	
C Keely	69000	9	6	9	+2½
C Lencourt	7000	13½	13	13½	
C Malart	1000	13	13	13	+ 1
Cdn Nisto	7500	47	45	45	— 1
Candore	5333	13	12½	13	— ½
Can-fer	5600	88	85	85	— 6
Cantri	1500	14	14	14	
Captain	1500	14	14	14	
Cassiar	1266	$17	16⅝	17	+ ¼
Cent Pat	2300	150	150	150	
Chestrvile	7700	26	25	25	— ½
Chib Kay	1000	15	15	15	
Chib M	2500	63	60	60	— 5
Chim	21000	142	135	138	+ 3
Coch Will	500	106	106	106	
Coin Lake	1500	18	18	18	
Coniagas	2000	50	50	50	+ 2
Conigo	11000	27	26	26	— 1
Con-Key	4500	8	7½	8	
C Bell	24500	15½	14½	15	+ ½
C Callinan	2000	11	11	11	+ 1
Con Fardy	228	280	280	280	—15
C Hall	21500	51	47	49	— 1
C Marben	600	485	470	470	—40
C Marcus	372	17½	17½	17½	+ 1
C Morisn	2200	395	385	395	
C Neg	14000	70	68	69	— 2
Con Nichol	1500	13	13	13	+ 2
C Rambler	1750	95	84	88	+ 8
C Red P	14000	21	19	19	— 1
Conwest	170	635	635	635	
Cop Fields	800	125	124	125	+ 1
Cop Mak	5625	30	29½	30	+ ½
Coulee	4900	43	40	42	+ 2
Craigmt	1450	$12	11½	11½	— ½
Cstland	2100	24	24	24	
Crowpat	2500	7½	7½	7½	— ½
Daerg	11000	9	8½	9	+ ½
D'Aragon	5500	17½	17	17	
Deer Horn	1600	20	20	20	+ 3
D'Elda	17550	78	76	76	— 2
Denison	1750	$81	80	80	— ⅛
Dicknsn	1600	335	325	325	—15
Discovry	200	117	117	117	+ 5
Dome	1550	$38¼	36¾	37	—1¾
Donalda	2000	13	13	13	
Dunraine	3001	30	30	30	
East Mal	3100	180	180	180	
Endako	550	$12	11⅞	12	
F—J					
F'west T	1000	11½	11	11¼	
F Mar	2000	135	130	130	— 5
F Nat U ran	713	70	70	70	— 3
Frobex	1352	410	400	400	
Gnt Masct	3200	125	120	125	+ 3
Giant Yk	1061	920	900	920	—35
Goldray	9333	138	128	135	+ 7
Goldrim	6800	54	50	54	
Gortdrm	2045	385	375	380	—10
Gradore	2100	16	16	16	
Grdroy	15600	40½	38½	39	
Granduc	175	645	645	645	
Granisle	700	$11½	11¼	11¼	— ⅜
Green Pnt	1200	29	29	29	— 2
Gulch	1000	20	20	20	
Gulf L	5500	7½	7	7	
Gunnar	1270	150	150	150	
Hastings	1500	157	155	155	
Headway	2500	15½	15	15	— ½
Heath	8500	8	7⅝	8	
High-Bl	1900	$14¾	14¼	14⅜	+ ¼
Hollinger	300	$27½	27¼	27½	— ¼
Huds Bay	228	$56	55½	55¾	— ¼
Hu-Pam	3500	15	15	15	
Int Bibis T	2000	55	53	55	+ 3
Irish Cop	3000	16	15	16	+2½
Iron Bay T	600	385	380	380	
Iso	9200	150	143	150	+ 4
Jaye Ep	4000	14½	14	14½	+ ½
Jelex	2500	25	24	25	+ 1
Joliet	9100	34	30½	33	— 2
Jonsmith	3500	24	23	23	— 1
Joutel	z240	84	84	84	
Jowsey	633	72	72	72	+ 3
K—N					
Kam Kotia	1750